THE WEATHER.

Local rains Thursday and probably Friday; light variable winds.

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THAW TO CONCORD FOR HIS HEARING

The Curious, the Sympathetic and the Enthusiastic Greeted Him.

CIGARETTES FOR MR. JEROME

Legal Probabilities of the Case Being Discussed at Washington—Arrangements for Hearing Next Tuesday.

Concord, N. H., Sept. 17.—Harry K. Thaw was brought to the capital of New Hampshire this afternoon to await a hearing before Governor Felker on Tuesday next on the matter of his extradition to New York.

If extradition is refused he will be a free man within the borders of this State; if it is granted, his case will be reviewed by the United States district court on a writ of habeas corpus granted by Judge Edgar Aldrich, and perhaps appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States.

Thaw reached here shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon from Littleton, N. H., where yesterday his lawyers obtained a continuance of the Federal writ of habeas corpus in his behalf. A crowd which cheered him with enthusiasm gathered at the station and followed him to his hotel. Tonight he remained in seclusion conferring with William A. Stone, ex-Governor of Pennsylvania, who has acted in the double capacity of counsel for Thaw and personal representative for the Thaw family.

Governor Felker tonight was at his home at Rochester and it had not been decided whether the extradition proceedings would be held in the council chamber, just off the Governor's quarters, or in the Senate chamber.

The State house stands almost directly opposite the Eagle Hotel where Thaw is held under the joint custody of United States Marshal Nute and Sheriff Drew, of Coos county. Thaw tonight slept in "the throne room" of the Eagle Hotel, quarters made famous as the conference headquarters of New Hampshire politicians in days gone by and since occupied by Taft and Roosevelt on their campaign tours.

The curious, the sympathetic and the enthusiastic greeted Thaw at every station between here and Littleton today.

At Plymouth, where the fugitive lunched, the restaurant proprietor presented him with a box of cigars. Thaw promptly purchased two boxes of cigarettes and left them with the remark: "Give these to Jerome."

Rooms tonight had been reserved in the Eagle Hotel for Mrs. Mary Copeley Thaw, mother of the fugitive, and for Josiah Thaw, his brother. Neither came, but Thaw said he expected them in the morning.

Between now and Tuesday, when the extradition hearing will be held, Thaw will have nothing to do but lounge around his room with his custodians. Being in charge of a United States marshal, all rumors of his being kidnapped have been crushed.

Speculation on the Case.

Washington, Sept. 17.—Weeks, months, or probably years might roll by before the Supreme Court would act finally, should Harry K. Thaw appeal from the decision in the habeas corpus proceedings now pending in New Hampshire. Of late, however, the court has disposed of such important cases quickly.

When an appeal to the Supreme Court from the action of Federal Judge Aldrich, before whom the habeas corpus proceedings were brought, may be granted, will rest entirely, it is said, with Judge Aldrich himself.

A few years ago, an appeal from the denial of the writ of habeas corpus was granted as a matter of right. Practices grew up, however, which regarded as travesties on justice and the law was changed to give the judge passing on the case the power to say whether there was sufficient doubt as to the points raised to justify an appeal.

The Supreme Court does not meet before October 13th.

There now are more than 1,700 cases awaiting disposition and it will take the court more than two years to pass them. Upon the request of either the State of New Hampshire, or of New York, the court might advance the case for consideration about the first Monday in December. In the ordinary course of events a decision would be handed down in the following January.

Much doubt is expressed here as to whether the New York authorities could find a way to have the higher courts review Judge Aldrich's action should he release Thaw from custody.

SUPREME COURT OPINIONS.

Handed Down in Fifteen Cases Yesterday—Court Tied in One Case.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 17.—The Supreme Court delivered opinions this weekly delivery day in 15 appeals, as follows: Rawles vs. Mayo, Beaufort, affirmed; Spencer vs. Spencer, Beaufort, affirmed; Arey Distilling Co. vs. Banking Co., Beaufort, new trial; In re Will of Cherry, Beaufort, no error; State vs. Hyman, Edgecombe, judgment arrested; Blount vs. Fraternal Association, Washington, affirmed; Pender vs. North State Life Insurance Co., Edgecombe, no error; State vs. White, Hertford, affirmed; Lamm vs. Lamm, Edgecombe, no error; Bradshaw vs. Stransberry, Halifax, appeal dismissed; Harrington vs. Grimes, Chatham, affirmed; Sedberry vs. Express Co., Edgecombe, remanded; Warrick vs. Taylor, Northampton, affirmed; Smith vs. Dare County, from Perquimans; the court being evenly divided in opinion, Judge Allen not sitting, the judgment stands affirmed; Askew vs. Town of Whitakers, Nash, affirmed.

Radium Only First.

London, Sept. 17.—Big developments, to which the discovery of radium was only a preliminary, are likely to transpire very soon. This statement was made by Mme. Curie, of Paris, the world's greatest woman scientist and discoverer of radium. Mme. Curie made the prediction after she had visited the laboratory of Dr. Rutherford, professor of Physics at Liverpool University, who, according to Mme. Curie, is the one man living who promises to confer on mankind inestimable boons derived from radium.

MARKING TIME AS TO MEXICO

No Action by This Government Until After Elections in October—Politics Chaotic in Republic. Killing of American.

Washington, Sept. 17.—So far as the Washington administration is concerned it became known tonight, no move is contemplated in the Mexican situation at present. The elections of October 26th now are awaited with keen interest and the next step in the policy of the United States probably will make its appearance soon thereafter.

Administration officials read long excerpts of Gen. Huerta's congressional message, published here today, but no formal comment was made. It is understood that the administration does not attach much importance to the document. Huerta's statement that "the tenseness of diplomatic relations" was "with the government of the United States, although luckily not with that people," invoked little attention and the answer from here was to direct attention to the enthusiastic reception which President Wilson received when he addressed Congress and the speeches supporting him made by Republicans and Democrats in Congress.

The references to the expiration of the period during which American warships were authorized to remain in Mexican waters caused some discussion. Inasmuch as the ships are permitted to remain another month or until after the general elections are held, no statement of policy is likely to be made until that time. Informally officials let it be known that the vessels would be kept in Mexican waters indefinitely if the United States deemed it necessary for the protection of its nation's interests.

Secretary Bryan sent a cablegram to John Lind, at Vera Cruz, advising him of the government's view of the Huerta message, but the contents of the dispatch were not disclosed.

Huerta's declaration that he hoped to turn over the ad interim government to a successor, while not giving any direct information as to his intention not to be a candidate, strengthened the belief here that he would not figure in the coming elections. In some quarters here there is a strong disposition to doubt whether there will be a constitutional election in Mexico on October 26th. Constitutionalist representatives point out that with the election only about a month away nobody knows who the candidates are or what their platforms will say.

Should an election be held, the attitude the United States would take is doubtful. Recognition will, under no circumstances be accorded Victoriano Huerta. Reports that Huerta intended to secure the election of some friend who might subsequently appoint Huerta to a post in the cabinet and resign in his favor are causing some uneasiness, for if the election is constitutional the position of the United States toward Huerta then might be embarrassing. It is said to be quite probable, however, that no matter who is elected next month, the Washington government will hold aloof until it is convinced that stability and peace have been accomplished and that the choice of an executive is approved by the Mexican people.

State Department officials consider it a good omen that there was an absence of any reports of disorders or anti-American demonstrations in Mexico in connection with the celebration of the Mexican independence anniversary.

Consul Alger, at Mazatlan, today confirmed reports of the killing of Morris P. Root, of Pottstown, Pa., in the State of Tepic. Consul Alger added that the Governor of Tepic, in response to representations has promised to bring every effort to aprehend the murderers.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Sept. 17.—Half the town of Duran, the Ecuadoran seaport, opposite this city, was destroyed by fire today.

TRIAL OF SULZER AT ALBANY TODAY

Stage Set for Opening of Trial of New York Governor at Noon.

LINE OF DEFENSE SURMISED

Defendant Confident and in Good Spirits—Legal Technicalities Being Discussed—The Procedure.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 17.—The stage is set for the opening at noon tomorrow of the trial of the impeachment of William Sulzer, Governor of New York, before the first high court of impeachment ever convened in this State to pass upon charges filed against its chief executive.

While Governor Sulzer tonight conferred with his counsel, members of the Assembly board of managers, who will act as prosecutors, discussed with their legal assistants methods of procedure. Members of the court of appeals and the Senators, who jointly compose the high court, also mapped out their plan of action.

Friends of the impeached executive repeated their assertions that he is in good spirits, confident his name will be cleared of the stigma cast upon it. They were no less certain that he had no thought of resigning, and thus escaping the ordeal. On the other hand, his opponents were free in expressing the opinion that after the legal preliminaries had been swept away and the taking of testimony begun, the Governor would surrender his office rather than face cross examination.

From the Governor's camp came no intimation of his defense. There were only surmises. These were that his counsel first would attack the validity of the impeachment on the ground that the Assembly had no authority to adopt the articles while in extraordinary session and that efforts would be made to prevent Senators who served on the Frawley committee and those who may be called on to testify, from sitting as judges.

If the preliminary objections are overruled it is understood that the Governor will base his defense on the claim that whatever he may have done prior to his inauguration last January, none of his acts while executive constitutes a high crime or a misdemeanor.

The belief that the preliminary legal technicalities will be quickly disposed of is strengthened by the assertion tonight of Chief Judge Edgar M. Cullen, of the Court of Appeals, who will preside over the deliberations of the high court that he anticipated no delay either in the opening or the course of the trial.

The procedure to be followed, order or voting other details, Judge Cullen said probably would be decided by a committee composed both of judges of the court and Senators. An important development today was the announcement by Chairman Levy, of the Assembly managers, that John B. Stanchfield had been added to the prosecutors' legal battery. Other attorneys who will aid in the prosecution are Alton B. Parker, Edgar L. Brackett, Eugene Lamb Richards, Isidore J. Kresel and Hiram Todd.

According to present plans, as soon as the Senate has formally convened tomorrow a committee will notify the judges that the Senate is ready to take up the business of the court, and the judges will then go to the Senate chamber. The board of managers of the Assembly will then appear and present the articles of impeachment. At this point Governor Sulzer will be called to present his answer. This will be presented by his lawyers, although it is expected that before it is given the disputed points will be raised by his counsel.

THE TARIFF CONFERENCES.

Report May be Made by End of Week Agreements Reached.

Washington, Sept. 17.—Democratic members of the Tariff conference committee, now engaged in adjusting differences between the two houses on the tariff bill, today decided not to make public any further agreements until the conference work is completed.

Publication of agreements during the past few days has brought many demands upon the conference for the re-opening of certain schedules and they have determined hereafter to maintain silence.

Chairman Simmons, of the Senate conference tonight said the work was progressing more rapidly than he had expected and he thought a report might be completed by the end of this week.

The conference today finished the free list and began on remaining items in the dutiable schedules. When they adjourned they had gone over the bill for the second time as far as the third schedule, that covering metal and metal products.

There was a long debate over the wheat and flour provisions of the bill, House members objecting to the Senate amendment imposing a duty of ten cents a bushel on wheat coming from a country that levies a duty against wheat from the United States This question was not settled. The conferees agreed to leave pig iron on the free list, where the Senate put it, but did not determine whether Ferro Manganese ore also should be free. A compromise was effected on the automobile schedule by which the low rates fixed by the Senate were increased slightly, and an agreement was reached on the glove schedule reducing somewhat the increases in rates made by the Senate.

Huerta's administration may fall and he may be supplanted, but he can at least make a living in the butcher business.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

CHINESE SITUATION BECOMING TENSE

Acceptance of Japan's Demands Confined to Minor Points, Thus Far.

ATROCITIES AT NANKING

American Legation Sends Reports to Washington—Support of Russia May Enter Into Consideration—General Removed.

Tokio, Sept. 17.—China's acceptance of Japan's demands in connection with the killing of several Japanese at Nanking thus far is confined to minor points. No answer has been received to the demand for an apology for insults directed against the Japanese flag and uniform, or to the demand for the dismissal of Gen. Chang Hsun from the governorship of Kiang Su Province.

Before presenting the demands, the Japanese foreign office sounded Great Britain regarding her attitude in the event of military action begun, and learned that Great Britain would view it with apprehension, as such action would be likely to encourage the partition of China among the powers. The British government promised its diplomatic support to Japan at Peking in the demand for indemnity and an apology, but refused to countenance military or naval action.

Military circles are pressing the government to end the demands, so as to obtain an extension of certain concessions and the right to establish a military barracks at Hankow.

The premier is urging Prince Yamagata and Prince Oyama, who are members of the council of marshals, to use their influence to modify the militarist attitude.

Atrocities at Nanking.

Peking, Sept. 17.—The American legation is sending to Washington detailed reports of atrocities committed by Gen. Chang Hsun's army at Nanking. This information has been supplied by American and Canadian missionaries at Nanking, who express the fear that even the relief supplies which Chinese and foreigners at Shanghai are sending will be appropriated by the soldiers. The American and other hospitals at Nanking are crowded and most of the people are destitute.

Many Americans as well as citizens and subjects of other powers in Peking are urging Gen. Chang Hsun's dismissal, arguing that if China has any serious thoughts of reform this can be brought about only by severe measures.

Situation Becoming Tense.

Berlin, Sept. 17.—A Shanghai dispatch says the Chino-Japanese situation has become accentuated. In Peking it is believed that Japan is acting with the tacit support of Russia. The Chinese government is determined to avoid a conflict by all means, but danger lies in Japana's possible insistence on the removal of Gen. Chang Hsun.

IN GAY OLD MEXICO.

Realistic Effects Sent Crowd Into Wildest Pandemonium.

Pueblo, Mexico, Sept. 17.—A score of women and children were trampled, some of them being seriously hurt, in a panic which occurred in the plaza yesterday as a result of pistol shots fired during the celebration of Independence Day. The plaza was crowded with people who came to listen to the music by a military band. The descriptive selection rendered required the firing of shots to make it realistic. Believing this to be a signal for an uprising of some sort, men in the crowd sprang up and shouted to the people to save themselves. There was a rush and women and children who were seated on all sides, were thrown to the ground and trodden under foot. The band frantically played in an effort to restore order.

OUTLINES

Diggs was sentenced to the penitentiary for two years and to pay a fine $2,000 and Caminetti to 18 months and $1,500 fine in the San Francisco white slave cases yesterday.

This government is marking time as to Mexico until after the elections in October. Mexican politics are chaotic and Constitutionalist leaders say little preparations are being made for any election at all.

The tariff conference committee hopes to complete its work by the last of the week. Proceedings of the conferences will not be made public from day to day as here-to-fore.

The situation between Japan and China is far from satisfactory according to advices yesterday both from Tokio and Washington.

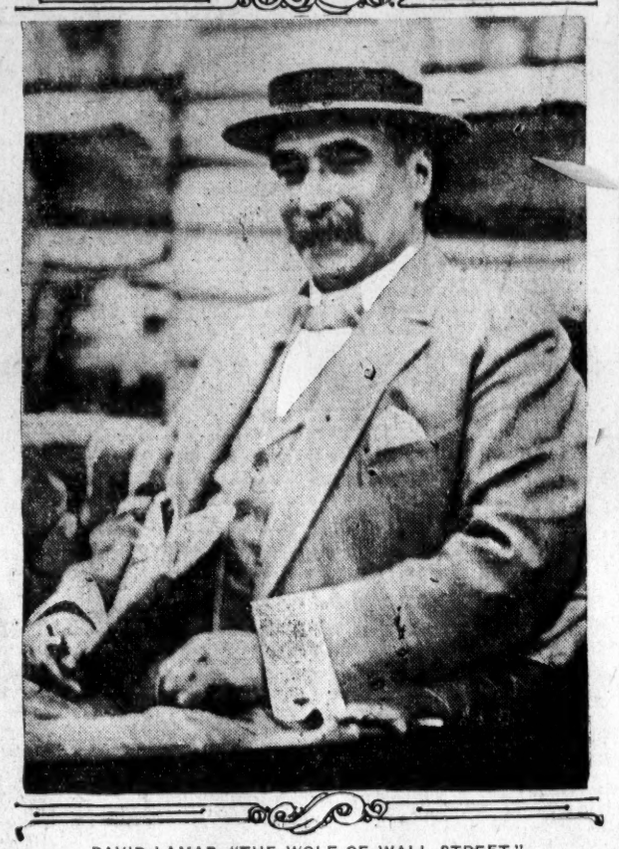
The American Institute of Banking opened its 11th. annual convention in Richmond yesterday. Secretary Bryan and Hon. Theo Burton will be among the speakers today.

A department order aimed at a delegation of women from Ohio, who wanted to participate in the G. A. R. parade at Chattanooga yesterday served to prevent the Confederate veterans from joining the Toledo camp which had invited them; the Confederates, however, were shown signal honors by their comrades of the North.

The stage was set at Albany last night for the trial of William Sulzer under impeachment proceedings which will begin today.

New York Markets: Money on call firm 3 to 31-4 per cent. ruling rate 3 per cent, closing bid 3 to 1-4 per cent. Flour about steady; wheat firm; corn firm; rosin, quiet; turpentine, firm; rice firm. Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 13.40; Gulf 13.65. No sales.

Another Fighting Extradition to New York.



DAVID LAMAR, "THE WOLF OF WALL STREET."

Washington, Sept. 17.—The decision on the question of extraditing David Lamar, indicted by a Federal grand jury in New York for attempting to defraud by impersonating an officer of the United States, will be given by United States Commissioner Taylor next Monday. The commissioner heard arguments by opposing counsel today, Lamar's counsel insisting that there was no case against their client, charged with impersonating Representative Palmer, of Pennsylvania, because a member of Congress is not an "officer of the United States." Lamar, who was arrested here last week, is out on $3,000 bail. When Lamar took the witness stand before the Senate Lobby Investigating Committee he told of having impersonated Representative Riordan, of New York, and other men holding public office. At that time it was said there was no law by which he could be prosecuted for his misdeed. Later, however, the case was investigated by the Federal grand jury in New York and indictments were returned charging the broker with impersonating Federal officers with intent to defraud.

CURRENCY BILL NOW READY

Will be Passed by House and Sent to Senate Today—Night Session to Clear Up the Debate—Experts.

Washington, Sept. 17.—The Administration Currency bill tomorrow will be passed by the House and sent to the Senate. In order to complete the detailed consideration of the measure and leave nothing for tomorrow but the formal vote, the House sat tonight and concluded the voting on proposed amendments. No material changes were made in the bill.

Republicans and Progressives today concentrated their fight on amendments offered to the note issue section of the bill, which the Democrats disposed of with a rolling chorus of "noes," monotonously repeated. At one time 16 amendments proposed by the minority, were voted down in rapid succession.

The attack principally was directed at the provision making the Federal reserve notes proposed to be issued through the Federal reserve banks, government obligations. The Republicans declared this, and a provision making the notes payable "in gold and lawful money" indicated a return to "greenbackism" and declared that Secretary Bryan had written into the bill the monetary theories "for which he has contended since 1896."

The committee proposed and the House wrote into the bill an amendment which prohibited Federal reserve banks from engaging loans transactions with anyone other than the government.

This change was made to prevent the Federal reserve banks from engaging in a commercial business in competition with the member banks which are forced to supply the capital on which the reserve banks will operate.

No obstructive tactics were resorted to by the opposition and the reading of the measure for amendment went smoothly. Problems of note issue, and questions of whether the government or the banks should control the issue of paper currency, occupied much of the attention of the Senate committee during its hearing on the currency bill today. William H. Berry, collector of customs at Philadelphia; John Claflin, of New York, and Prof. O. M. W. Sprague, of Harvard University, were heard this afternoon.

Prof. Sprague endorsed the general principles of the bill introduced by Senator Shafroth, which would provide for a general issue of Federal currency to replace all paper money now outstanding, including National Bank notes, the government taking over the bonds and putting them as part security for the currency. Mr. Claflin had thought the banks rather than the government should issue the circulation notes of the country.

Eleventh Hour Revolt.

Washington, Sept. 17.—An 11th hour revolt from the will of the caucus and the leadership of the Banking and Currency Committee tonight spread among House Democrats when the administration currency bill was within the shadow of the final vote upon its passage. For a time it threatened to reach serious proper-

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JUDGE FOUSHEE RESIGNS

Ill Health Forces Judge of Tenth Judicial Distrit to Retire—Wires Governor Craig Resignation—Expected.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., Sept. 17.—The expected resignation of Judge Howard Alexander Foushee was telegraphed to Governor Craig tonight, the resignation to take effect September 21st.

Judge Foushee gives as the cause of his resignation his ill health, as he finds it impossible to keep up his work in the manner he would like to. The worded resignation sets forth the pleasure derived while serving, but acording to his doctors' advice, he must give up the work on the bench in order to regain his health.

Judge Foushee is a graduate of Wake Forest College and in addition studied in the University of the State, September 9th, 1911, he was appointed judge of the Ninth Judicial District, which has since beome the Tenth.

May 1st, 1912, he was unanimously nominated at the Democratic convention in Greensboro to suceed himself. In November of the same year he was elected to succeed himself.

While on the bench Judge Foushee held court in some 20 or 30 counties and there was always a noticeable absence of friction among the lawyers.

He has given great satisfaction as a justice and will be missed from the ranks. It is true that his court never adjourned until the docket had been cleared up.

The next few months of his life will be spent in an effort to regain his health after which he will again enter the practice of law in this city with his brother, W. L. Foushee, Esq.

FACES NATIONAL STRIKE

England Will Know Today What Is in Store for Her

London, Sept. 17.—Great Britain will know tomorrow whether she will have to endure another national transport strike. Acting on a demand from Birmingham where the strike situation is serious the executive board of the National Union of Railway men will meet in the morning at the London headquarters to discuss the advisability of calling a national strike. Birmingham has taken Liverpool's place as the strike center. seven thousand men are now out there.

Trade in Dublin is almost complete-spreading to Wales and Ulster. One thousand colliers are out at Pontypridd. They refuse to work until the sole non-union man there joins the union.

Unless the employers give in, all those who ride in busses in London will go afoot by Saturday. Arrangements have been made to give the signal for the bus men to desert their vehicles at midnight Friday unless the directors of the small bus companies, which refused to allow its men to wear union buttons, rescinds its order.

Such a strike would involve 10,500 men and withdraw 3,500 motor busses from the streets. The strike might eventually include the employes of the tube railways and the out lying street car systems.

In France last year the births exceeded the deaths by 35,000.

GRAYS EXCLUDED FROM G. A. R. LINE

Confederate Veterans Unwittingly Denied Participation in Chattanooga Parade.

HOWEVER SIGNALLY HONORED

Department Order Aimed at Women From Ohio Brings About Unpleasant Incident of Reunion—Official Explanations.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 17.—Enforcement of an order excluding women and civilians from the 47th annual Grand Army of the Republic parade today prevented the N. B. Forrest Camp of United Confederate Veterans from participating in the pageant.

Clad in their gray uniforms, the Southerners were preparing to form in the line of march with Forsythe Post, No. 15, of Toledo, Ohio, when the order was made public.

An invitation to join in the parade had been tendered to Col. L. T. Dickinson, commander of the Forrest camp, by Col. Henry N. Hanson, commander of the Forsythe Post. As the Confederate Veterans passed along the line of soldiers in blue to the location of the Forsythe Post, they were greeted with cheers by the Union veterans. Just when they were ready to take their places, Col. Hanson informed Col. Dickinson that the commander of the Department of Ohio, Colonel W. R. Warrock, had been instructed to bar every one from the parade except Union veterans. Colonel Hanson expressed deep regret over the incident. The Confederate Veterans also appeared distressed, but as they marched quietly back to their headquarters, they were given another ovation by the Union veterans.

In a statement tonight, Col. Dickinson said: "We regretted the incident very much but I believe our comrades and especially those in Forsythe Post, were even more distressed. We hold no ill-feeling toward the rank and file of the boys in blue. The boys in blue are with us, and for us, and we are with and for them. To show that there is no hard feeling against them, we are tendering an invitation to visit our camp tomorow night. This invitation is to the rank and file of the boys in blue."

The following explanation of the incident was made in a statement tonight by Commander-in-Chief Alfred B. Beers, of the G. A. R.

"Yesterday I learned that there was a body of women here planning to take part in the Grand Army of the Republic parade. I also understood that these women were from the State of Ohio. For this reason I called the attention of the command of the Department of Ohio to the following extract from General Order No. 10, which reads:

"'Women and civilians are prohibited from participating in the parade, and department commanders are directed to enforce this order in their respective departments.'

"I didn't know that an invitation had been extended to Confederate Veterans to take part in the parade, and never heard that there was any intention of extending an invitation to the N. B. Forrest Camp, U. C. V. It was certainly not tendered by headquarters, nor was the permission of headquarters asked to extend such an invitation, nor was the endorsement of such an invitation by headquarters asked.

"The Forrest Camp of Confederate Veterans was excluded in accordance with a general order, issued September 2nd, 1913, barring all persons from the parade except G. A. R. members. This order was based on a custom which has been observed in the past.

"In addition to this, the Confederate camp was not excluded because its members were former Confederate soldiers, but because it is the policy of the Grand Army of the Republic to have only its members in the parade, with the exception of the Sons of Veterans, who were officially invited to act as escorts."

Fully 12,000 Union survivors of the Civil war marched through the streets of Chattanooga today in the Grand Army of the Republic's 47th annual parade. In the face of a steady rain, the veterans trudged between human walls of cheering spectators which lined the entire route.

Singing familiar songs and waving battle flags, "old glory" and department banners, the veterans presented a picturesque sight, which will long be remembered in Dixie.

Enthusiasm of the crowds frequently interrupted the progress of the parade. It was with difficulty that hundreds who rushed into the ranks of the marchers to shake hands with the veterans were forced back.

A number of Confederates in gray uniforms were taken "prisoners" by Union veterans, during the progress of the parade, and amid shouts of laughter forced to participation in it, being heartily cheered by spectators.

The parade was led by Commander-in-Chief Beers and staff, in carriages. When the van reached the reviewing stand on Broad street, the commissioner in chief and his staff, together with the army officers and civic officials, ascended the stand, where they witnessed the pageant.

From the moment of the appearance of the parade, the ovation accorded the veterans was almost continuous.

The Sons of Veterans, under command of Ralph M. Grant, acted as official escort of the veterans. Following the Sons came forty-three departments of the G. A. R. in order of seniority. The Department of Tennessee brought up the rear of the parade.

Other events of interest in connection with the encampment were a reproduction of the battle of Missionary Ridge this afternoon, and a Grand Army campfire at the City Auditorium tonight.

ATHLETICS TOOK FIRST OF FINAL SERIES WITH BROWNS

First Appearance of Browns' New Manager Rickey in Game

NAPS WHITEWASHED CHAMPS

Joe Wood Twirled Final Inning of the Game—Yanks and White Sox Split—Tigers Took Two From Senators.

Opportune bunching of hits in two innings of yesterday's inaugural of the Browns' last stand at Philadelphia, gave the game to the Athletics by a count of eight to four, the St. Louis team appearing for the first time under the leadership of its new manager, Rickey, vice George Stovall. Two minors who were promoted by the draft route Monday, appeared in the game with the Browns, Bisland, of Atlanta, and Comer, of Kentucky.

The Cleveland Naps wielded the whitewash brush effectively on the Boston World Champions, taking the game by a two to nothing count. Cy Falkenberg presided for the Naps and Leonard, for the Champs, until the eighth inning, when Joe Wood appeared in the game for the first time since the Spring. He fanned two men and yielded not a hit.

The Deroit Tigers inaugurated their farewell series at Washington yesterday by taking both ends of a double-header from the Senators, the first five to one and the latter event four to two. The Tigers jumped on Joe Boehling in the first inning of the second game, putting across all their runs in this inning. Boehling settled down after this inning and held them scoreless for the remaining eight.

The New York Yankees and the Chicago White Sox divided honors in a double-header, the Sox taking the first game, and the locals the second.

Athletics Rallied.

Philadelphia, Sept. 17.—Batting rallies in the sixth and eighth innings gave Philadelphia a victory over St. Louis here today by 8 to 4. Manager Rickey assumed command of the St. Louis team this afternoon. Shortstop Bisland, formerly of Atlanta, played his first game with St. Louis, while Comer, who hails from Kentucky, made his American League debut as a pinch hitter in the eighth inning and fanned.

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Philadelphia . . .000 004 04x—8 14 2
Mitchell, Baumgardner and Alexander; Brown, Pennock, Houck, Busland, Schang, Lapp. Time 2:00. Umpire, Hildebrand.

Joe Wood!

Boston, Sept. 17.—Cleveland shutout Boston 2 to 0 today. Speaker captured a terrific liner from Graney's bat in the ninth inning with one hand, thereby cutting off a home run. Captain Wagner's hand was spiked by Falkenberg during the third inning and he retired. Wood pitched the final inning, being his first appearance in the box for several months because of an injury. He fanned two men and did not give a hit.

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Falkenberg and Carisch; Leonard, Wood and Cady. Time 1:55. Umpires, Evans and Ferguson.

Washington Weeps.

Washington, Sept. 17.—Detroit inaugurated its farewell appearance of the season here today by taking both games of a double-header from Washington 5 to 1 and 4 to 2. Bunching hits in two innings—the fourth in the first game, and the first in the second—proved Washington's undoing. Detroit jumped on Boehling at the start of the second game. Bush and Bauman hit for singles, Crawford was safe on an error and Cobb brought them all home with a hit for the circuit.

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DuBus and Gibson; Gallia, Love and Ainsmith. Time 1:45. Umpires, Dineen and Sheridan.

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Washington . . . .000 010 010—2 8 3
Williams and Gibson; Boehling and Henry. Time 1:40. Umpires, Dineen and Sheridan.

Another Break.

New York, Sept. 17.—New York and Chicago divided honors in a double-header here today. The visitors won the opening game 9 to 3, batting Ford and Pieh hard. Chicago secured 18 hits in the first game. The second contest went to New York 3 to 2. It was called at the end of the first half of the eighth inning on account of darkness.

Chicago . . . . .010 100 313—9 18 0
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Scott and Schalk; Ford, Pieh and Gossett, Reynolds. Time 2:19. Umpires, Connolly and O'Loughlin.

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Cicotte, Smith and Schalk; Fisher and Gossett. Time 1:42. Umpires, O'Loughlin and Connolly.

Detroit, Sept. 17.—More rain today put the track at the State Fair grounds in worse condition than yesterday and the officials this afternoon postponed the day's programme of Grand Circuit races until tomorrow.

THE ETERNAL DOPE.

(Grantland Rice.)

It will be as easy now for Giants and Athletics to lose their pennants as it will be for a Turkey-trotter to dance his way into Heaven through the eye of a needle—doing the Kitchen Sink as he takes the opening.

After wide Spring discussion as to whether Mathewson, Marquard, Cheney, Hendrix, Seaton or Alexander would lead National League slabmen this Spring a Mr. Al Demoree and a Mr. Bert Humphries quietly sauntered out and strolled ton leagues away from the field. And last April they were as widely known to the genial potentate who rules over the broad dominion of lower Uganda.

There may have been a greater young pitcher than Tex Russell to break in but for life of us we can't recall his name. Still the dope at our command only covers the last 37 years. This may account for our lack of knowledge in the case.

Tex not only picked up where Ed Walsh left off but in addition he went on a few steps further.

If there is to be any last lingering rebuttal in the American League race we shall have the ultimate reply by Tuesday when the Naps wind up their series with the Mackmen.

The closing words of the debate start Saturday. If Cleveland is to prolong the struggle the trick can be easily turned through the mere detail of beating the Athletics all three games. Beyond this the task is but a holiday outing, a mere childish romp.

A South Carolinian writes us that if Jackson beats out Cobb his State will not only annex Georgia but in addition will make Georgia's citizens pay a heavy indemnity and remain as serfs and vassals for years to come. At that sister commonwealths have come to war over less things than rival batting eyes.

"What," asks a reader or at least a writer, "is Harry Vardon's most useful stroke?"

We should say, after watching him play a round or two, it was shooting the pill three inches of where he wanted it to go.

There's another cinch bet we overlooked. We might have placed a thousand or so last Spring that the Cubs under Evers would beat out the Pirates under Clarke. Strange that we never thought of it at the time.

IN THE MINORS

American Association.

At Kansas City 7; Toledo 5.
At Milwaukee 2; Indianapolis 4.
2nd: Milwaukee 4; Indianapolis 3.
At St. Paul 6; Louisville 7.
2nd: St. Paul 2; Louisville 5.
At Minneapolis 1; Columbus 1. (18 innings, darkness.)

International League.

At Newark 5; Providence 1.
At Toronto 1; Rochester 2.
At Jersey City-Baltimore, postponed, agreement.
At Montreal-Buffalo, rain.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 17.—Atlantic City was today selected for the 1914 session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. The military council adopted a rule that the decoration of chivalry shall be given to only one person for every 100 members or major fraction of 100 in each lodge. Formerly there was no limit to the number who might deserve the decoration.

Philadelphia, Sept. 17.—The final session of the 100th annual meeting of the Supreme Council Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons, Northern Jurisdiction, was held today, at which unfinished business was disposed of. Officers are not elected this year. This afternoon the Masons went to Atlantic City, to attend a banquet tonight.

"Lying is neither a necessity nor a luxury," asserts a Denver pastor. This is the proper pastoral theory, but maybe the brother is not married, or, if he is, has never come home at 1 A. M. At that hour it is both a luxury and necessity at times.—Houston Post.

The great trouble with some of those new Congressmen in Washington is that they think it is necessary to have enacted into laws the various absurdities with which they fooled their backwoods constituents on election day.—Boston Transcript.

A clerk in Rome whose wages were $5 a week has just inherited $6,400,000. Now sit back in your chair and think about what you would do if—There—isn't that almost as good as a vacation?—Cleveland plain Dealer.

An old G. A. R. man claims that both sides ran at Bull Run. By jogging his memory further, he will probably recall also that his side won the race.—Washington Post.

Oregon has 545,000,000,000 feet of standing timber, valued at $680,000,000.

∴ STANDING OF THE TEAMS ∴

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	99	48	.652
Cleveland	82	59	.581
Washington	79	61	.564
Boston	71	65	.522
Chicago	73	70	.511
Detroit	62	78	.443
St. Louis	52	91	.364
New York	50	87	.365

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	91	45	.669
Philadelphia	81	50	.619
Chicago	78	60	.565
Pittsburgh	73	65	.529
Boston	58	75	.436
Brooklyn	58	75	.436
Cincinnati	60	83	.420
St. Louis	48	95	.336

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Philadelphia 8; St. Louis 4.
At Boston 0; Cleveland 2.
At Washington 1; Detroit 5.
2nd: Washington 2; Detroit 4.
At New York 3; Chicago 9.
2nd: New York 3; Chicago 2.

All games postponed account rain.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Cleveland at Boston.
Detroit at Washington.
Chicago at New York.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia at Pittsburg (2).
Boston at Chicago (2).
Brooklyn at Cincinnati (2).
New York at St. Louis (2).

..Theatrical..

Saturday—day after tomorrow—will witness the inauguration of the Academy's real season, as it was announced weeks ago that there would be a preliminary season, previous to the regular season, to be opened Saturday by Henry W. Savage's brilliant music show, "Little Boy Blue," in which a company of almost three score will appear, and the Academy orchestra will be augmented by the company's own orchestra. The company carries a carload of scenery and effects and two big performances may be expected; because the attraction will be offered at matinee and night. Seats for both these performances went on sale at Plummer's this morning, according to the scale of prices already announced.

Apart from the entertaining story, and the haunting, lilting airs which constitute its score, "Little Boy Blue" deserves an unusual amount of interest because of the weight, intricacy and beauty of its staging. There are two acts and three scenes. The first of these is laid in the Bal Tabarin, of Paris. The light color, gaiety, action and atmosphere of the life in this famous resort, have been reproduced with a fidelity which is as startling as it is entertaining. There are few producers who would attempt to make a really impressive reproduction of such a score as is characteristic of Bal Tabarin daily (or nightly) existence, and simply because the project would be fraught with tremendous difficulties, and would involve an enormous expenditure for furnishings and costumes. But since Mr. Savage's success witeh his attempt to put on the stage the famous Maxim's scene of "The Merry Widow" no such prospective difficulties could be expected to daunt him. The result is even more wonderful than Maxim's scene.

Then Comes Al G. Field.

Following this big musical comedy will come the annual visit of the Al G. Field's Greater Minstrels, Monday night, and seats will go on sale Saturday at Plummer's with no advance in prices.

Al G. Field has made a reputation as a minstrel manager, and thereby a fortune by keeping faith with the public. "A promise made, a promise fulfilled" has been his motto. Where others failed, or eked out a bare existence, the Al G. Field minstrels have always been successful. A new show every year has been the promise made and kept. The patrons of the Field Minstrels expect an entertainment each succeeding year surpassing that of the previous year.

Thus it is the Al G. Field Greater Minstrels go on from year to year. No matter if it is the 27th, 28th, or 29th year, it seems the minstrels grow younger as the years go by. No theatrical season would be rounded out in this city without the appearance of these famous fun makers. To announce their coming is glad tidings to ther numerous patrons.

Mr. Field is extravagant in his promises this visit, but we will be satisfied if the entertainment he offers is as enjoyable as the one he staged in this city last season.

Five Reels at Bijou.

Five reels today at the popular Bijou, and the quintet is made up of two special release films, one in two reels and the other in three. Think of that. Yet marvel more, when it is told you that the three-reel is a great and costly Warner feature. Truly, this is going to be the biggest and greatest day the devotees of the "movies" have ever had in Wilmington. And the price of admission will not be advanced, by reason of the extra large show and the additional cost. It will remain at 5 cents, afternoon and night. The great Warner feature is "A Traitor to His Country." It is a most realistic warfare story, presented in mammoth way and with a notable cast of players and a large supporting company. It tells a story when two European countries are on the verge of war. The other special release (in two big reels) is Kalem's "Shipwrecked" a most spectacular film and a thriller.

Grand's Attratcive Bill.

Yes, yesterday was the comfortable day at the cozy, handsome Grand, and the large audience that filled the beautiful auditorium at this up-to-date theatre found happiness away from the drear weather. A bill of rare charm was presented in splendid manner and was hugely enjoyed. Today another superb bill will be offered, besides plenty of new music, and, of course, the Grand attracts especially these days on account of the cheery nature and solid comfort of the favorite amusement spot. Leading the film show today is Essanay's "The World Above," which tells how the daughter of the janitor becomes discontented after seeing the world above and what happens. Pathe also has a strong dramatic on today in "A Woman's Way", telling how a wife loves money better than her husband. The Biograph's "I Was Meant for You" is also a feature today and is one of the most delightful films ever presented. Every amusement lover should "get in" on today's Grand show.

An eminent medical man gave it as his opinion some time ago that a person's character can be gauged by the kind of colors he prefers in his foods. Thus, if you are very fond of yellow-colored foods, you are probably a person of somewhat low and vulgar tastes, but if you choose dishes of a brown or chocolate color, you show yourself to be a person of refinement.

COBB VS. JACKSON

Tyrus Cobb put an even dozen steps between him and his nearest competitor in the batting game in the double-header at Washington yesterday, visiting the swatting station a total of eight times, out of which he connected five times. Speaker fell back in favor of Jackson on a four and nothing record, while the Carolina clouter found two safeties off Leonard and Wood in four attempts.

Standing To Date.

	AB	H	Ave.
Cobb	385	148	.384
Jackson	394	184	.372
Speaker	509	188	.369

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Joe Agler To Detroit Tigers

News from the Seat of War, now located in that dear Cincinnati, has it that Joe Agler, class of the Southern League at first-basing in the season of 1913, will not linger in Jersey City, to which club he recently was sold for $3,000 by the Crackers.

It seems Detroit's draft for Joe has been allowed, and the Jersey club management—unless special arrangements have been made—is stung.

When Joe was sold to Jersey City some weeks ago, the idea was that J. C. was purchasing him as a sort of agent for Frank Chance and the New York Highlanders, and that Agler would start the season of 1914 with F. LeRoy Chance. The Cracker management sold Joseph to give him the chance to better himself—which he certainly had earned—and because there seemed to be no way of avoiding the draft process, should he be not sold, except by the unsatisfactory and unjust method of "covering."

One hundred and eight minor league players were elevated by the drafting process, the St. Louis Browns getting 30 of them, under the system of award which includes drawing names out of a hat. Under this system, it is noteworthy that the St. Louis Cardinals got only one player in the draft, and the New York Americans two.

U. S. GOLF TOURNEY.

Second Day of Qualifying Rounds at Brookline.

Brookline, Mass., Sept. 17.—A field of 69 qualified golfers tomorrow will begin play over the Country Club course here in quest of the 19th annual open championship of the United States Golf Association. Never in the history of the game in this country has such a brilliant field assembled for the 72-hole tournament, including as it does, the leading amateurs and professionals of the United States, with England and France also represented by golfing stars of the first magnitude.

As a result of the two days of qualifying play, 61 professionals and eight amateurs will tee off and with fair weather the prediction is for an exhibition of golf never equalled heretofore in the United States.

All three of England's players, Edward Ray, Harry Wardon and Wilfred Reid, are in, as is Louis Tellier, of France. Among the American professionals are J. J. McDermott, present champion; Alex. Campbell, Geo. Sargent, Fred McLeod, Tom Vardon, Alex. Smith, Jack Hobens and J. H. Taylor.

The amateurs include Fred Herreshoff, W. C. Fownes, Jr., J. G. Anderson, Francis Ouimet, Heinrich Schmidt, B. S. Evans, A. G. Lockwood and Jerome Travers, present amateur champion. Of this field, 33 qualified in yesterday's round and 36 today.

Fine as was the golf displayed yesterday, the exhibition today surpassed it. Again an American club entry divided honors with the invading English players. Edward Ray today went Harry Vardon, his team mate, who did 151 on Tuesday, three strokes better, and Wilfrid Reid was second with another 151.

It remained for R. G. MacDonald, of the Hyde Park Club, Cincinnati, to spring the day's surprise, as did Francis Ouimet in the first division of qualifiers.

MacDonald tied Reid and Vardon with 151 and immediately sprang into the limelight as a real contender.

C. H. BIVENS ELECTROCUTED.

Monroe Mill Man Instantly Killed by Touching Street Light Chain.

Monroe, N. C., Sept. 17.—Noting that the arc light in front of his home was burning feebly tonight at 9 o'clock, C. H. Bivens, manager of a local cotton oil plant, seized the chain supporting the light intending to shake down the carbon so that it would burn more freely and instantly received a charge of 2,300 volts of electric current, death being instantaneous. It is supposed that the chain had become short circuited probably caused by the heavy rains this afternoon.

Martin's Ferry, O., Sept. 17.—Thinking he had killed his wife at whom he had fired three times in her home early today, August Roman sent a bullet into his heart and fell dead. The Romans were to have appeared in court in Roman's suit for divorce. Mrs. Roman, who was twice wounded, may recover.

The annual post-bag of British India carries more than 720,000,000 letters and more than 97,000,000 newspapers.

Cobb Will Write Up World Series

Ty Cobb will defy Ban Johnson, president of the American League; recognized as the czar of baseball, because of the way he handles the National Commission.

The "Georgia Peach" intends to "write for the papers" before and during the world's series. To use his own words, Ty intends to "cop all the coin I can while the copping is good."

He refuses to abide by the edict of the American League head that no ball player in his league shall permit his name to be used on articles appearing in newspapers or to write for them.

In the only interview he has granted on this subject Ty Cobb told The Journal correspondent that his baseball reputation and his name are his own property, and that so long as they are in demand he will accept hard, cold currency in exchange for them—coupled with his ability to write—as a commodity.

Cobb says he will write several articles under his own name on the approaching world's series.

"I write my own 'stuff,'" declared Tyrus, "and there is nothing in the world to prevent me using my knowledge of the game and whatever writing ability I possess to bring home the dollars, after the playing season is over.

"It is just as legitimate for me to earn money by writing as it is for other players to enter various branches of business in the Winter. What is more to the point, I, for one, intend to commercialize my reputation and any ability I have.

"Perhaps my action may result in a test case but I am doing only what I consider legitimate. I know I have the support of practically every ball player in the country."

STRAWBERRIES IN GUILFORD.

Man Exhibits Some and Says He Will Have Plenty if Frost is Late.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 17.—Mr. C. E. Landreth, who resides near the city, was yesterday exhibiting some September strawberries, which will rival any Spring strawberries raised anywhere. Mr. Landreth says if there is not an early frost he will have an abundance of the berries this Fall.

J. C. Bishop, proprietor of the Jefferson Hotel and a well-to-do business man of the city, was yesterday bound over to Superior Court under a bond of $250 for an assault upon a woman by the name of Daniels, who frequented his hotel.

The city expects to have its new auto fire truck here by October 12th, which in addition to the other apparatus now on hand, will give Greensboro a splendfdly equipped department. It is a triple combination pumping engine and hose car and has a capacity of 700 gallons.

Registration of students at the State Normal and Industrial College began this morning at 9 o'clock, and freshmen will be engaged the remainder of the week in taking entrance examinations. Next Monday morning at 9 o'clock the formal opening of the college will take place. Appropriate exercises will be held.

President Foust said last night that he had been receiving applications by telegraph and telephone yesterday for entrance to the college and rooms in the dormitories, which he had to turn down for lack of room. The enrollment this year will be at least 650 as against 615 last year. Students are coming in on every train and the dormitories are rapidly filling up.

JAKE STAHL SEMI-PRO.

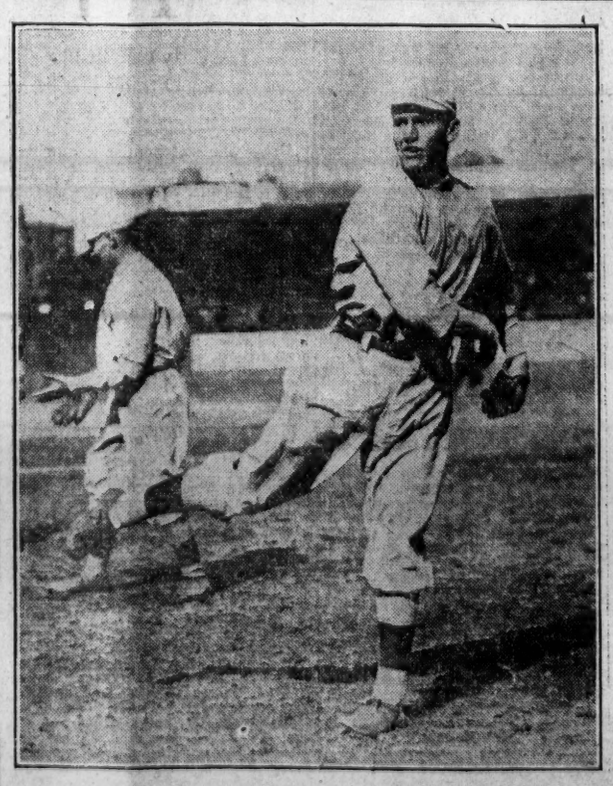
Former World Champion Leader Will Manage "Jake Stahl Club."

Chicago, Sept. 17.—Jake Stahl, manager of the World's Champions in 1912, will become a semi-pro manager for the second time in his career when he becomes boss of the "Jake Stahl Club," starting next Sunday.

The announcement was issued at last night's meeting of the Inter-City Baseball Association by the present manager, who will turn over the team at next Sunday's game at Peru, Ind. Stahl will play first base for the club from now on, and expects to make it one of the big clubs on the local circuit next year.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 17.—The personal appeal of Acting Governor Glynn to the members sufficed to swell the attendance at the session of the Legislature tonight so that the leaders were able to put through their financial programme. A direct tax bill of six-tenths of a mill passed the Senate without objection, and the Assembly, by a vote of 86 to 12.

Introducing "Smoky Joe" Wood.



Joe Wood, who won fame in the winning of a world's championship for the Boston Red Sox, made his first appearance in several months yesterday, when he twirled the final inning of the game against the Cleveland Naps, fanning two men and allowing no hits.

MUTUAL RELATIONS AND INTERESTS OF THE BELL SYSTEM AND THE PUBLIC

The suit brought by the United States questioning the purchase of certain telephone properties in the northwest, as well as the pending Inter-State Commerce Commission telephone investigation, have caused many inquiries. Without taking up anything going to the merits of these proceedings, it has seemed to us proper to state generally what has been our policy and purpose in the conduct of our business.

We have found, or thought that we had, that our interests were best served when the public interests were best served; and we believe that such success as we have had has been because our business has been conducted on these lines.

We believe that our company has an interest as vital as that of the public in the proper administration of the problems of electrical inter-communication. The success and prosperity of our company depend upon a solution of these problems which shall be sound from both the standpoint of the company and the public which it serves.

Following our own best judgment, supplemented by the best obtainable advice, we have endeavored to do what would best serve the public interest; wherever possible our plans have been disclosed to the public in advance, and what has been done in carrying them out has been along ordinary business lines, with the implied, and generally, with the expressed approval, authorization or consent of the municipal and State authorities directly interested. Our effort has been not only to obey the law, but to avoid everything which might even have the appearance of an attempt at evasion.

Our business methods and policy, and practically all of the details as to the transaction of our business, are matters of common knowledge and are, and for many years have been, well known to the government. We will willingly furnish the government any additional information which is in our possession or under our control, and will cordially co-operate with it in obtaining such further information as it may require. Every possible assistance will be given by us to the courts in their effort to determine whether our policy is or has been inimical to the public interest. We desire that anything wrong be corrected; we will voluntarily rectify any wrong that may be pointed out to us; and, so far as it may be determined that our policy or any act under it is against the public interest, we will promptly conform to such determination.

We believe that if each of our exchanges were made an independent unit and if each connecting line were put under a separate control, the effect upon the telephone service of the country would be a condition so intolerable that the public would refuse to submit to it and would immediately require such physical connection and common control of these various units as would amalgamate them into a single system. Physical connection in the case of telephone or telegraph does not mean transfer of messages from one line to the other. It means such a connection as will permit one person to have the actual possession of the particular line of communication from one end of it to the other and this can only be given efficiently by exchange systems and connecting lines under a common control; and that is what the Bell System is.

In this connection, and for general information, we will restate the policy which controlled the building up of the Bell System, and our belief as to what a telephone system should be, and what are its relations to the public.

We believe in and were the first to advocate State or government control and regulation of public utilities; that this control or regulation should be by permanent quasi-judicial bodies, acting after thorough investigation and governed by the equities of each case; and that this control or regulation, beyond requiring the greatest efficiency and economy, should not interfere with management or operation. We believe that these bodies, if they are to be permanent, effective and of public benefit, should be thoroughly representative; they should be of such character and should so conduct their investigations and deliberations as to command such respect from both the public and the corporations that both will without question accept their conclusions.

We believe that the public would in this way get all the advantages and avoid all the manifest disadvantages of public ownership.

We believe that centers of business and population exist for the convenience of the public as a whole, and that no such center can prosper without sufficient and efficient means of intercourse with other centers and tributary territories; that such means can only be afforded by prosperous utility and service companies and that fair rates are essential to prosperous companies. We do not believe that any public either desires or can obtain, nor can any service or utility furnish, permanent and efficient service at less than cost, including capital charges. We believe that ultimately the public either directly or indirectly pays the losses involved in the efforts to furnish such service at less than its fair cost, either through the loss of the capital involved, the losses incident to poor service or the necessary increase in charges required to pay for duplication of capital.

We believe that the highest commercial value of the telephone service depends on its completeness—on the extent and comprehensiveness of the facilities for inter-communication, not only between individuals but between centers of population; that no isolated section can be considered independently of any other section or of the whole; that rates must be so adjusted as to make it possible to obtain the maximum development by making it possible for every one to be connected who will add to the value of the system, thus giving the greatest value to the greatest number; that the inter-dependence of the telephone service and the value of complete and universal inter-communication justify and require some services partly at the expense of the whole for the benefit of the whole.

We believe that this highest commercial value can only be attained by one system under one common control and that it cannot be given by independent systems unless they are operated under agreements which result in one common control and one common interest, in effect making them a single system.

We believe that rates should be so adjusted as to afford the company sufficient revenue to pay such wages and compensation as will secure the most efficient service; to maintain the very highest and most advanced standards of plant and apparatus, to carry on such scientific and experimental research and inventions as to apparatus and methods as to insure the highest standards, and to carry to reserve and deprecation such amounts as will enable the company at any time to replace old plant and old methods with new plant and new methods as fast as they may be developed and found to be to the advantage of the service. We believe that in addition, such fair charges should be paid upon the investment in plant as will enable the company at any time to obtain money necessary to provide the plant required to meet the continuing demands of the public; and in order that waste and duplication of effort may be avoided and uniformity of purpose, and common control be enforced, that there should be a centralized general administration in close communication with and having general authority over the whole on matters common to all or matters of general policy.

We believe that any surplus beyond that necessary to equalize dividends on a fair basis should be used by the company for the benefit of the public and should be inalienable for any other purpose, and should be either invested in revenue-earning plant until necessary to substitute plant which may become inadequate or obsolete, or should be used to make the service cheaper or better.

We believe that under proper governmental control and regulation the profits from promotion or operation allowed to be distributed should not be so large as to warrant or tempt complete duplication of plant and organization, with its duplication of its capital charges and its organization, operating, maintenance and depreciation expenses; and we do not believe that utilities giving at fair rates an efficient and sufficiently comprehensive universal service should be subject to limited competition, not giving such service. Competition which ignores the obligation to furnish a complete and comprehensive service is not competition, is not for the benefit of the public in that it does not reach the whole public interested.

If, therefore, complete duplication, with its dual exchange connection and dual bills for service, is a prerequisite to complete competition, government control and regulation cannot go hand in hand with competition.

We believe that the record of the Bell System will be accepted by the public as fully in accord with these declarations. Consistent adherence to this policy has given the public of the United States the best, most comprehensive and cheapest telephone service in the world and made the Bell standards the standards of all nations.

To remove any possible excuse for misapprehension on account of the many misleading statements which have been circulated as to the alleged unnecessary and over-capitalization and excessive charges of the Bell System, the following statistics are given. Except where stated, the figures are for the Bell System; that is, the American Telephone and Telegraph, and its Associated Companies.

The entire Bell System on June 30th, 1913, had outstanding in the hands of the public obligations (i. e., notes, open accounts, bonds and shares) to the par value of $776,000,000.

The book value of the total tangible assets, which is considerably less than their replacement value, amounted to $960,000,000. Many appraisals of property included in these assets have been made, and most of them under the direction of public authorities. In no case has the value as it stands on the books failed to be sustained, and in most cases it has been very largely exceeded.

The total dividends and interest paid during the year 1912 amounted to only 6.1 per cent. on the average of its outstanding obligations, and to less than 5 per cent. on the average value of its assets.

The actual cash which has been paid into the treasury of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company on account of the capital obligations now outstanding amonts to $22,000,000 more than the par of such outstanding obligations.

The Associated Companies collected from the public and paid back in taxes over $10,000,000 during the year 1912.

The steadily increasing necessities of the public not only for additional but for new telephone service can only be met by new construction, involving capital outlay. To meet these demands during the six and one-half years from 1907 to June, 1913, inclusive, the increase in telephone plant was as follows: Toll line wire increased from 1,460,000 miles to 2,242,000 miles; exchange wire increased from 6,000,000 miles to 13,000,000; the number of exchange stations increased from 2,730,000 to 5,200,000; the number of stations of independent companies connected with the Bell System increased from 343,000 to 2,620,000. The number of independent companies connected with the Bell System is about 25,000. The number of employes in the Bell System, not including the employes of connected companies, on December 31st ,1912, was 141,000.

During this same period the number of shareholders of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, not including either the associated or connected companies, increased from 17,000 to about 54,000. About 47,000 shareholders hold less than 100 shares each; 6,500 shareholders hold from 100 to 1,000 shares each; 347 shareholders hold from 1,000 to 5,000 shares each, while there are only 16 shareholders of 5,000 shares or over in their own right. A majority of the shareholders are women.

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COMMISSION STUDIES RATES

Men Named by Legislature to Look Into Freight Charges Ponder Latest Offer of Railroads, Reductions Great.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 17.—Judge W. B. Council arrived tonight and Hon. E. J. Justice remained over in Raleigh for further conferences tomorrow with Governor Craig on the pending amended proposal from the railroad companies for the settlement of the inter-State rate differences with North Carolina shippers. The full Legislative Commission on freight rates consisting of Judge Council, from the Senate; Hon. E. J. Justice from the House and N. B. Broughton, appointed by Governor Craig, is here to go over the amended proposal with the Governor tomorrow.

Chairman Travis, of the Corporation Commission, is having a detailed statement of the latest concessions worked out as they will apply in rate reductions and these will be presented to the Governor just as soon as possible.

Greatest Reductions Ever.

Chairman Travis says that the railroad companies have never offered any State as great reductions in rate adjustment as have now been offered North Carolina in this case. The Corporation Commission will recommend both to the Governor and to the Legislature that the proposition as it now stands be accepted. Before he left Washington with the proposal he had a long conference with Chairman Clark, of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, and after a thorough examination of the proposal, Chairman Clark recommended unequivocally that the proposal be accepted. He declared that the terms should be accepted by all means. Chairman Travis estimates that shippers of the State will be saved at least $2,000,000. The Southern Railway officials insist that the reductions will cut that company's revenues at least $1,000,000, and if this is the case the revenues of the other inter-State carriers, the Seaboard, Atlantic Coast Line, Norfolk & Western, and Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio, will certainly be reduced considerably more than this amount.

Urge Carolina to Take Part.

A large audience tonight heard spirited addresses by Hon. John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American Union, and Dr. Clarence J. Owen, managing director of the Southern Commercial Congress, in which they urged that North Carolina send a large delegation to the Southern Commercial Congress soon to convene in Mobile, as many representatives as possible for the inspection of the Panama Canal zone, to follow the congress, and that the principal cities of the State join in bearing the expense of at least one wide-awake man on the proposed tour of the countries of South America soon to beome so much more closely allied to the United States through the canal trade.

Convict Guards Guilty.

Holding that under the provisions of the Constitution of North Carolina prison authorities have no right to use the lash on convicts for discipline, Judge Chas. M. Cook, in Superior Court, directed the jury to return a verdict of guilty against Supervisor Nipper and Guard Johnson, of the Wake convict camp for whipping Dan Galliger, and the judge imposed fines of $20 and costs each against the defendants. Appeals are taken to the Supreme Court, where the question of right to whip convicts will be finally settled.

Judge Cook declared that 30 years ago when he was a member of the State's prison board he insisted then that the prison has no right to use the lash. The abolition of the whipping post many years ago, it is insisted, applies as well to this long-established practice of flogging obstreperous convicts. Most of the whipping of convicts for some time past, it is understood, has been in the county convict camps. The State's prison officials have abandoned it a long while ago except in the cases of most flagrant conduct.

TOBACCO FARMER ROBBED.

Two Negroes Hold Up White Man and Are Swiftly Apprehended.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Sept. 17.—A particularly daring robbery occurred on a much-traveled road running out of Kinston to the south in broad daylight late yesterday, in which Sidney Johnson was the victim.

Johnson had sold tobacco on the market here and was returning to his home some miles distant. George Copeland and Tom Outlaw, vagrant negroes, the former a giant in stature, approached him at a point half a mile from the city, and asked him for a share of the meal of which the planter was partaking on his way home, it having been his first opportunity to eat during the day. He complied with the request. A trifling conversation followed, and Copeland asked Johnson to give him a paper dollar for some coins he produced. Willing to oblige again, Johnson drew his pocketbook and Copeland snatched the purse from his hand and ran, together with his companion. Johnson whipped his horse up to a shop a short distance down the road, and from there telephoned for the sheriff. The officer was slow in coming, however, and the farmer, accompanied by a negro man and a boy, set out in pursuit of the highwaymen. They overtook them and Johnson's negro companion insisted upon trying to capture the robbers. Copeland was quick in reaching his hip pocket, however, and was so firm in his threat to shoot them that the pursuers desisted and returned to the city. Anticipating the return of Copeland and Outlaw to Kinston, half a dozen county officers and policemen set a trap for them at the southwestern edge of the city, into which they readily walked. Copeland, a tall, muscular mulatto, denied having ever seen Johnson, while Outlaw, short, stout and black, readily confessed. Planter Johnson had deposited all of the money paid him at the tobacco sales except about $8, and about $2 was found in Copeland's pockets, while his Jeff-like companion was literally dead broke. Valuable papers were in the purse, however, and these were gone. Copeland was committed to jail for highway robbery and Outlaw as an accessory. Both of the men in less than an hour named half a dozen places as their home.

The report for the first year of the Mutual Building & Loan Association, a Kinston organization, showed a net profit, an unusual thing for the first year of an institution of this class. Over 1,600 shares of stock are now in the hands of stockholders, and the activities of the association already felt in building circles.

A photographic paper which is sensitized on both sides is designed for the purpose of making copies of records for filing. The scheme is a space saver.

STATEMENT OF REFUGEES

Those Who Arrived From West Coast Tell of Departure

Sandiego, Cal., Sept. 17.—A statement setting forth their reasons for leaving Mexico was issued today by those who arrived here on the cruiser Buffalo from the West Coast of the Southern Republic. The Buffalo brought 139 refugees who were landed here, the ship proceeding to San Francisco. The statement follows: on board United States steamer Buffalo, September 16th 1913:

"We, residents of the Yaqua Valley desire to state the following facts concerning the exodus of the American and other foreign residents from the Yauqui valley, Sonora, Mexico, on September 7th 1913 "No uneasiness was felt by the American residents until Consul Vail stated that the resident urgently requested all Americans to leave Mexico and that the U. S. S. Buffalo was then waiting at an adjacent point called Salinas to embark all those desiring to leave. The concul added his personal advice that every one avail themselves of the opportunity and conform to the President's request.

"Relying entirely upon these representations we have abonded our homes, together with real and personal property of greater or lesser value.

"Since about March 1, 1913, we have been without train service or mails and for that reason we could not intelligently judge for ourselves the necessities of the case. Both contending factions in the present disturbances in Mexico have visited the Yaqui Valley but neither side has committed any over act toward foreigners nor disturbed our homes or property. Aside from some wandering bands of Yaqui Indians, temporarily out of control of the Mexican authorities, everything has been peaceful. They have levied on their own nationality for necessary sustenance almost entirely and have only made requests in a instances on foreigner residents and then in a formal manner to cover supplies not available elsewhere, particularly hay.

"Why the continued disturbed conditions paralyzed business generally and made it impossible to realize returns upon any crops, thereby creating temporary financial embarassment, nothing in the attitude of either of the contended parties made the situation any particular menace to our lives or property.

"Despite these conditions were continuing to harvest crops and preparing land for extensive Fall planting. Knowing the aptitude of some persons to exaggerate facts for momentary personal notoricty, this statement is deemed expedient for all concerned.

"We have left Mexico entirely under the urgency of the United States government, feeling that they had complete knowledge of the situation throughout the republic of Mexico and not desiring to in any way embarrass our government, we have complied promptly with their request to leave Mexico, thereby suffering substantial financial loss and we also feel that we are, therefore, justified and are relying upon the United States government to protect our Mexican interests now and in the future."

Trinidad, Colo., Sept. 17.—The official call for the strike in District 15 of the United Mine Workers of America, was issued tonight from the office of Frank J. Hayes, international vice president. It stated: "We are striking for improved conditions, better wages and union recognition. We request all members to be peaceful and law-abiding and conduct the strike on a high plane."

G. A. Ricks, of Reading, Pa., has a 50-acre farm for his 50,000 chickens. There are fewer suicides among miners than among any other class of workmen.

Kansas is in hard lines. The wells have gone dry, and beer is barred.—Rochester Herald.

HISTORIC BAPTIST CHURCH.

Falls of Tar River Congregation Has Memorable Services—Negroes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Sept. 17.—Over in Nash county, near Rocky Mount, is a historic meeting house, the home of the "Falls of Tar River" Primitive Baptist church. Last Saturday and Sunday were memorable occasions. At the meeting held Saturday, the church clerk, Mr. Wilkes Bass, called the roll of membership and all but 11 responded. The church has 138 members on the list. Of the membership 44 are negroes and all were present except five. This is one of the oldest churches of any denomination in the State. For 40 years Elder P. D. Gold, of Wilson, has been the pastor and for the same length of time Elder Jordon Johnson has been preaching at the church. Wilkes Bass has also held the position of church clerk 40 years. Last Sunday two sermons were preached and the preachers were Elders Johnson and Gold, both men of past 80 years of age are active and apparently in the vigor of manhood.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY of New Hanover. In the Superior Court, September Term, A. D. 1913.—M. W. Divine, M. J. Corbett and C. C. Chadbourn vs. Carter's Creek Fish Guano Company. Summons and Warrant of Attachment.

State of North Carolina. To Carter's Creek Fish Guano Company:

You are hereby commanded to be and appear at the next term of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, to be held in the Court House at Wilmington, N. C., on the 7th Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1913, it being the 20th day of October A. D. 1913, to answer the complaint of the plaintiffs, which has been filed in the above entitled cause, and you, Carter's Creek Fish Guano Company, are notified that if you fail to appear and answer or demur to the plaintiffs' complaint during the said term, the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

You are further notified that this action was brought by the plaintiffs to recover of Carter's Creek Fish Guano Company the sum of twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars ($22,500.00), with interest on $15,000.00 from the 15th day of March, A. D. 1913, and interest on the sum of $7,500.00 from the 1st day of April, 1913, said indebtedness being evidenced by two promissory notes dated March 14th, 1912, executed by Carter's Creek Fish Guano Company, to the plaintiffs above named.

Carter's Creek Fish Guano Company are further notified that at the time the original summons was issued herein, which was returnable to the September term of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, a warrant of attachment was issued against its property and levied upon the indebtedness due by the Ocean Fisheries Company to Carter's Creek Fish Guano Company, amounting to the sum of about Twenty-Six Thousand Dollars ($26,000.00), which said warrant of attachment was returnable to the September term of the Superior Court of New Hanover, to be held in the Court House at Wilmington, N. C., on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1913, and due to the fact that the said warrant of attachment and summons could not be personally served on you, publication of the same was started and this notice and summons is to complete the service heretofore started, said warrant of attachment being levied to secure the payment of any judgment obtained in this cause on the two notes above mentioned, which are now due and owing to the plaintiff, at which time and place you may attend and defend this action, if you so desire; otherwise, judgment will be taken according to law condemning the said attached property for the satisfaction of any judgment obtained herein, according to law.

This 9th day of September, A. D. 1913.

W. N. HARRISS, Clerk Superior Court.

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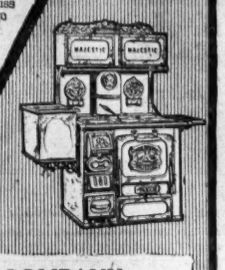

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No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 6:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Goldsboro.	No. 52, * 3:05 P. M.
No. 58, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, 10:35 A. M.
No. 43, * 6:45 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, 10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:00 P. M.	Chadbourn, Mullins, Marion, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 58, ! 9:45 A. M.

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m
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11:30 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
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4:30 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
6:10 P. M.	6:25 P. M.
6:40 P. M.	6:55 P. M.
7:10 P. M.	7:25 P. M.
8:30 P. M.	7:55 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
11:15 P. M.	10:45 P. M.
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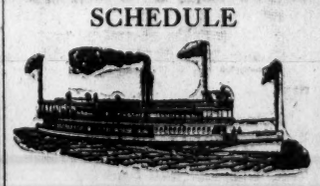

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Thursday, September 18, 1913.

The close relation between depravity and insanity is remarkable.

Too much method and system is called red tape by those who don't like it.

We know a way to cook tenderloin steak so it won't be tough. Bring on the steak.

Men who have been president of the United States are as apt to put their foot in it as a man who hasn't been President.

A man who does not wish to be present at his own trial evidently remains away because he has a very weak defense.

Ideal towns are scarce because the right kind of people and plenty of money cannot be had to make a town exactly what it ought to be.

Most young men regard advice as cheap, and it occurs to them after having had experience that advice is a great deal cheaper than experience.

A man who throws away time thinks a man who throws away his money is a fool, and yet he overlooks the fact that time thrown away is the equivalent of money thrown away.

Most men have an idea that they could manage a million dollars as easily as any other man. This shows what the average man thinks of himself.

Tulsa, Oklahoma, having got uppish about its name, has had the thing copyrighted so no other town can adopt it. Well, so far as we are concerned, Tulsa sounds like a fat and lazy Indian squaw.

It is said that it is now an easy matter to learn the new Chinese alphabet, as it now consists of only 42 characters instead of 8,000 as heretofore. But how can a man remember how to tell A from B?

The first thing a man has to stand for when he buys an automobile is to be criticised for living beyond his means, just as if everybody knew his means. The death o fa rich uncle may be responsible for quite a lot of things.

Most of the lunatic asylums are worse than the penitentiaries. People who can't keep a poor house in decent order or maintain a convict camp without shocking the natives, can't run much of anything that depends on politicians for management.

The best any party ought to do in the way of promising independence to the Filipinos is not to promise it in eight years, but to agree that when they are capable of self-government, they can have their independence. That might be a thousand years from now.

The average person would probably be described as diaphanous if he lost as much in weight as ex-President Taft, who has lost fourscore pounds since he was rudely jerked away from the White House table. However, William still has 240 pounds to go on and that is probably sufficient for a Yale law professor.

The Legislature will meet in extra session next Wednesday to consider the freight rate problem in North Carolina. The remedies to be offered and the solution to be adopted will enable us to judge whether North Carolina has a Legislature that can handle a big question in the right way.

THE CLYDE-MALLORY TERMINALS.

Now that preparations are being made to construct the new Clyde-Mallory steamship terminals in the southern portion of the city water front, the city of Wilmington should adopt a comprehensive plan for the harbor front extending two or three miles on the city side of the harbor. The streets running to the water front should be graded to correspond with the elevations of the pier and warehouse systems that are springing up at various places along the harbor. The streets should not only be graded on established lines, but paved and put in a condition for constant and heavy traffic. Of course, the grading will have to be done with a view to traffic, so that hauling may be done without having to overcome unnecessary elevations, sharp curves and narrow driveways on the water front streets, which as a usual thing are entirely too narrow.

Before property gets too high the streets along the water front should be widened and made more on the order of avenues instead of the old fashioned narrow streets that give the water front a crowded appearance. In time to come an immense traffic must be done in the modern Wilmington. When Wilmington's commercial and jobbing interests expand there must be ample room to prevent congestion, such as we already witness on Water and Nutt streets. Those streets are certainly too narrow for the use of the belt railway line and the drayage necessary for jobbing traffic and commerce.

It should be remembered that the belt railway along the water front is a tremendous economic factor in the present and future handling of commerce and wholesale business. There should be ample street room for double tracks, side tracks, and possibly overhead tracks extending along the entire water front. If the streets are to remain narrow, the day for elevated tracks is near at hand. An engineer with knowledge of the needs of commerce and jobbing should look over the situation and formulate a comprehensive plan along port lines. In the economy of transportation, it is highly important for the railroad tracks to reach the piers and warehouses on the water front, for the cost of transferring freight to and from the terminals will be a material factor in the adaptability of the port of Wilmington for an extensive commerce and enlarged jobbing business. Now is the time for progressive Wilmington to get the co-operation of the business men and owners of water front property in some such plan as we have hinted at.

We say this because preparations already are being made to construct the extensive terminals of the Clyde Steamship Company and its allied lines, including the Mallory Line and the Ward Line. That terminal is to be constructed on the water front property formerly known as the Northrop Mill site, between Queen and Wooster streets. That property has a water frontage of 390 feet and extends 500 feet back to Surry street, which parallels the anchorage basin at this point. Mr. D. D. Hargan, engineer, of the engineering department of the Clyde Steamship Company, arrived in Wilmington Monday and has been looking over the property the past two days with a view to drawing the plans for the terminals and warehouses to be constructed there. He says the work will be well underway by next Spring, and that the plans include a terminal system equal to the company's new terminal now nearing completion at Charleston.

The new terminal site is ample for a large development, and Mr. Hargan says that while the preliminary expenditure will be from $300,000 to $500,000, it is quite possible that it will call for $1,000,000 to $1,500,000, dependent upon commercial developments to be influenced sooner or later by the Panama canal. The present plans, however, are intended to take care of the large and growing traffic of the Clyde Line between New York and Wilmington. The plans contemplate one of the most commodious and well arranged warehouse systems to be found at any South Atlantic port. The ample ground will afford a warehouse of the most ideal character, and that is what the steamship company proposes to have. It will include office quarters, passenger station, various freight compartments, and loading devices on the wharves and piers.

The object of Engineer Hargan's vis it here at this time is to study the plans for the wharves and warehouses, and especially with a view to the handling facilities at the new terminals. Ample trackage for railroad tracks is to be provided so that not a few cars at a time can be handled but that many cars can be tracked and used as may be necessary. The wharves are to be so constructed that cars can be run right alongside the steamers in order that freight can be loaded from the steamers into cars or from cars into ships. Every convenience is to be afforded to merchants for handling their consignments, so that freights can be received at any time, and can be removed at convenience or kept on storage. The arrangements for handling trucks, drays and cars will be a special feature at the new terminals.

The steamship people are planning for the future as well as the present. The decision of the Clyde-Mallory people to construct terminals here shows their confidence in the future of Wilmington. The terminals are to be constructed for the use of the Clyde Line's local traffic with this port, but they will be enlarged so that the Mallory and Ward lines can run their ships in here for West Indian, Central American and Gulf traffic. The ships of the three allied companies run to Cuba, Central America, Porto Rico, San Domingo and several South Atlantic and Gulf ports. The future may see these ships dropping into Wilmington and it is stated that they will come whenever Wilmington gives the traffic sign.

JUDGE CARTER ON THE LURES OF TODAY.

Judge Frank Carter sees danger as well as utility in the telephone and modern devices for communication. So there is, but there is increasing danger in locomotion and the means of traveling and joy-riding. The judge thinks there is lure for the young in the telephone but how about the automobile for joy-riding, not to mention all the other improvements of the age to meet present needs of a new civilization? An Asheville dispatch to the New York World under date of Monday, says:

"In his charge to the grand jury today Judge Frank Carter said modern conditions are tending toward the downfall of the government, and that the telephone is one of the most provocative causes of immorality and has increased the cost of living at least thirty per cent. He declared that it is helping to break down the morality of young womanhood, as 'boys and girls say things to each other over the 'phone that they would not say if they had to speak face to face.' The use of the telephone, Judge Carter said, caused people thoughtlessly to order things from merchants that they would not otherwise purchase and thus increase their bills. Private extravagance, he said, 'finds expression in the purchase of automobiles by people who couldn't buy shoes were their honest debts paid, and private extravagance which threatens to bankrupt the country.' He said that much of the crime today can be traced directly to extravagant living."

In a way Judge Carter takes a correct view of these things, but it is useless to be pessimistic about them. We have to prepare ourselves to meet all the conditions of progress just as the fathers met the conditions as they had to face them. They met and overcame the lure of the hol'-me-tight buggy, and so the present generation will have to take care of itself.

THE CASE OF SIMMONS.

Like a good many others, the Columbia State had its doubts about Senator Simmons. It opposed his re-election and criticised the wisdom of making him the Senate leader and manager of the tariff legislation. Now that the Senator has "made good." The State comes across handsomely, like the fair, broad-minded paper that it is, and admits that it was wrong. Its editorial shows very accurately how Senator Simmons has disappointed his critics, confused his enemies and fulfilled the claims his friends made for him. Says The State:

"The State did not believe that the Democratic majority in the Senate was wise when it placed Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, in charge of the Underwood bill. The State was by no means convinced of the North Carolinian's dependableness in tariff legislation and would have preferred that the bill were under the direction of some Senator whose vote on the lumber schedule in a previous Congress had never been under fire. The event proves that selection of Mr. Simmons was especially fortunate. The State was mistaken. Mr. Simmons has managed the campaign, resulting in the bill's passage by a majority decidedly larger than his party majority in the Senate, with great skill, great patience and great ability. The passage of the bill was never in danger, the Democratic forces were held together (the Louisianas are hardly entitled to be called Democratic without a qualification) and as the debate was prolonged opposition to it weakened. Senator Simmons deserves the praise that he is receiving from Democrats everywhere."

Thus another case goes on record in the big American book already crowded with such cases, where ill-conceived opinions, blind partisanship, unthinking prejudice and bitter political antagonism combined to cast down a public man who thought accurately, who sought to do what was right, who had the courage of his convictions and who finally made good—so good that only the most narrow-minded political antagonist refuses to give him due credit.

EMPHASIZING OUR RESOURCES.

The Manufacturers' Record has been an immense power in Southern development because it has specialized on the resources of the South. An intelligent study has been made of these resources by Editor Richard H. Edmonds and his trained assistants, and there is not a Southern State that has not benefitted from the knowledge applied to the subjects, from the effective emphasis laid upon Southern possibilities and adaptabilities, and from the comprehensive exploitation and publicity followed up in such an effectual way in that powerful medium that has been made of the Manufacturers' Record.

We do not think anybody can doubt the powerful influence that has been exerted by that great Southern publication on the wonderful development of the South. It has not only informed but inspired, and it has set the pace for the press if it will follow the lead. In other words, what the Manufacturers' Record has done for the South, the newspapers can do for their States and localities. They could not do better service than to emphasize the resources peculiar to their communities, counties and States. To a greater extent than ever, too, the press is doing that very thing, and it is impossible to do too much of it. No editor can better display his knowledge than to tell what he knows about the means of developing his part of the country.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Several hundred thousand dollars were invested in new industrial and other enterprises in Charlotte during the last fiscal year. During the present fiscal year, from present prospects, the amount will be more than doubled.—Charlotte Chronicle.

The Durham Herald, in these words, presents a knockout blow to the proposition to sell this State's stock in the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, its remark being: "If it is right for the State to continue to invest in railroad stocks it would seem to be a mistake for it to dispose of the stocks it now has and on which it is drawing dividends."—Raleigh News and Observer.

Evidently Captain York, who lost his schooner on the Hatteras Shoals, talked with a loose tongue in accusing the lifesaving crews of conspiracy in the salvage of vessels. Next thing we know, they will develop into pirates and wreckers. It is no more than right that he should be held accountable for his words. The men of the lifesaving service represent the sturdiest citizenship of this country and they should be protected from irresponsible charges such as are made by the skipper of the Wells.—Charlotte Observer.

The day of corporation farming—of the great farm trust—seems to be coming. Only one thing may delay, possibly avert it. Co-operative farming might—the union of small farmers in groups owning in common expensive machinery, buying supplies in wholesale lots and shipping by carloads, yet maintaining their independence. Thus they will be able to increase the output of their acres, on the one hand, and will get a larger proportion of the money the consuming public pays for their production on the other hand.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

Continued hammering on a subject generally brings results. For years the newspapers and public agitators of North Carolina have urged upon the farmers to make their own "hog and hominy," and "not to have their smoke houses and grainaries in the West." And their persistent efforts have done the work, as with each recurring season more corn and pork are being raised within our bounds, and farmers and farmers' sons are vieing with each other to take the prizes offered by the corn clubs. What is the result of it all? The farmers are more prosperous and contented than ever before.—Fayetteville Observer.

The compulsory school law is working well. The people of the State, the rank and the file asked for it, and pressed forward with their asking. The Legislature heard and heeded. A great judge once said that the strongest law in the world was the popular will, and there the people, the every-day folks, expressed their will that six months schools and every child in school were the things North Carolina needed in order to rise to the level of a real commonwealth. It was forcibly set out in this wish that every boy and girl should have a chance and that they should not be cut out of it. It is the people's mandate that the North Carolina child shall be educated and that no man shall stand in the way of that education. State Superintendent Joyner says he found in a western county that the new law has increased attendance 30 to 40 per cent.—Raleigh Times.

Life of Pearl Oyster.

The life of a pearl oyster is about eight years, but it does not count for such as a source of pearls, as a rule.

Rivals Her Daughter in Youthful Beauty

(From Social Register.)

A well-known society matron whose youthful beauty is so well preserved that she is regarded as her daughter's rival in this respect—though she does not pose as such—attributes her girlish complexion chiefly to two things. She says:

"I am convinced that creams, by overloading the skin and pores, tend to age the complexion. Mercolized wax has just the opposite effect. It keeps the pores clean, permitting them to breathe, and removes dead particles of cuticle which are constantly appearing, and which give the complexion that faded look. Whenever my skin begins to get the least bit off color, I go to my druggist's for an ounce of mercolized wax; I apply this nightly, like cold cream, for a week or so, washing it off mornings. This is what keeps my complexion so fresh, white and velvety.

The absence of wrinkles and flabbiness I owe to the use of a simple face bath prepared by dissolving one ounce of powdered saxolite in a half pint witch hazel. This keeps the skin "tight" and firm."

(advertisement.)

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Sealed Proposals

Sealed proposals for the installation of a Central Heat and Power Plant equipment for the North Carolina State Capitol and adjacent buildings at Raleigh, North Carolina, will be received by the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds at the office of the State Treasurer until Friday, September 26th, 1913, and will be publicly opened at 11 o'clock A. M., on that date. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

Plans and specifications for equipment may be seen at the office of the State Treasurer, or at the office of Wiley and Wilson, Consulting Engineers, Lynchburg, Va., and copies of same may be secured upon application to the engineers, accompanied by check for $10.00, which will be refunded upon return of the drawings and specifications.

Each bid is to be accompanied by a certified check or bonds payable to B. R. Lacy, Treasurer, for 5 per cent. of the amount of bid, said 5 per cent. to be returned to unsuccessful bidders. To the bidder awarded contract the 5 per cent. will be returned after he has executed contract.

Bonds for 50 per cent. of the amount of contracts will be required for the faithful performance of the work.

B. R. LACY, State Treasurer.

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FORMAL PROPOSITION MADE

Developers of Beaches Make in Writing Offer to Pay Part of Cost of Improving Federal Point Road.

Officials of the New Hanover Transit Co., developers of Carolina Beach, and officials of the Wilmington Beach Corporation, who are developing a beach just south of the first-named resort, yesterday filed with the chairman of the Board of County Commissioners the proposition in writing to pay $1,000 a mile toward the cost of building the macadam road from the Horne place to Carolina and Wilmington beaches, a distance of about eight miles, provided it is finished by October 1st, of next year. The proposition was stated orally to the commissioners in session Monday afternoon.

It is expected that action will be taken within a few days. The Commissioners propose to build the road through Federal Point township anyway and have had a force working on it for several weeks. The only question, it is said, with the Commissioners, is whether to enter into an agreement to finish the road within a specified time. A member of the Board of Commissioners stated at the meeting Monday that the proposition means that the beach promoters would pay about one-third of the cost of the road. The letter as received by the chairman of the Board of Commissioners follows:

"Hon. Chairman and Board of County Commissioners, City.

"Gentlemen:—Confirming our verbal proposition made to your honorable board this date:

"We hereby agree to pay $1,000 per mile, money to be paid as each mile is completed, towards the complete construction of a 20-foot hard road from the intersection of the present Federal Point loop and the proposed road through Carolina Beach to the southern line of Wilmington Beach.

"This offer is made upon the condition that the county complete the road through Carolina Beach to the southern end of Wilmington Beach by October 1st, 1914."

The agreement is signed by the New Hanover Transit Co., by A. W. Pate, president; attest, Joseph J. Loughlin, secretary; the Wilmington Beach Corporation, by C. C. Chadbourn, president; attest, D. N. Chadwick, Jr., secretary.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Gladys Utley, Colored, Sent to County Farm for Three Months.

The Recorder yesterday sentenced Gladys Utley, colored, to serve three months on the county farm for the larceny of two silver spoons from the home of Berry Wilson. The woman was a servant in the home, and when the spoons were missed a search warrant was issued, and they were found at her home in a trunk.

A case against John Hill, alias John Neal, alias Sam Hall, and other aliases too numerous to mention, a colored man, charged with the larceny of a barrel of apples from Capt. W. P. Oldham last week, was continued until today. Judgment was suspended in a case against Mr. George H. Heyer, charged with exceeding the speed limit within the city.

Five well known men of the city were taxed with the costs for gambling. Their names are Messrs. Dolly Southerland, Tap Starkey, T. J. McInnerney, L. B. Pierce and Will Penly. The warrants were sworn out by Mr. H. Mack Godwin before Justice Harriss upon information received from Pierce, who, it seems, alleged that he had not been treated fairly. They waived examination before Justice Harriss, and entered a submission to the charge before the Recorder.

CAPE FEAR ACADEMY.

Fortieth Annual Session Opened This Week—Good Attendance.

The 40th annual session of the Cape Fear Academy began this week with as many boys as the school is able to accommodate. Prof. Washington Catlett, the principal, stated yesterday that he had been obliged to turn away several students because of a lack of room. Practically all his students of last year have returned with a number of new ones. He is very much encouraged over the outlook.

Prof. Catlett has been connected with the Academy since 1877 when he came to Wilmington as an assistant in the school. He is now teaching several sons of men whom he taught when they were boys. His many years of experience in the school room combined with natural talent for the work have served to make him one of the best known teachers of this section.

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGED.

Alleged that Herbert Mason Took $15 of Employer's Money.

Herbert Mason, a young white man, employed at the Crescent Cigar Store, No. 209 Princess street, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Reynolds on a warrant issued by the manager, Mr. M. D. Bright, before Justice Fowler, charging him with embezzling $15. The hearing was set for Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock before Justice Fowler. In default of bond in the sum of $150 Mason was committed to jail. Mr. Bright stated yesterday that on Wednesday night he placed $15 in a certain place, known only to him and Mason, to be used for change upon opening the place yesterday morning. The money was gone yesterday morning when the place was opened. Mason maintains that he is entirely innocent of the charge, and that he does not know what became of the money.

DEATH OF MRS. RECORD.

Highly Esteemed Lady Passed Away Yesterday Morning in This City.

It was with keen regret that many friends in the city yesterday learned of the death of Mrs. Sarah Record, whose death occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ida Overby, No. 108 Wright street, at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. She was a daughter of the late Thomas and Susan Squires Russ, of Bladen county, and was 55 years of age. Besides her daughter she is survived by one sister, Miss E. A. Squires, of this city. The bereaved family have the tender sympathy of many friends. The funeral will be held at the residence this morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Thomas P. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd. The interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

FOR INDIGESTION

Take Horsford's Acid Phosphate

A little in water before meals gives relief from distress after eating.

(advertisement.)

NOTED PYTHIAN LECTURER

Mr. Geo. W. Penniman, Prominent Pythian of Mattapan, Mass., to Deliver a Lecture in Wilmington.

Pythians in this city will be pleased to learn that Mr. George W. Penniman, of Mattapan, Mass., one of the most widely known of Pythians in the country, is to lecture here on the night of November 1st. The subject of his lecture is the story of Pythian Knighthood, and will be superbly illustrated with scenes of classic Syracuse and other points in Southern Europe where Pythianism had its origin centuries ago.

Capt. Thos. D. Meares, editor of the Carolina Pythian, received a letter from Mr. Penniman this week stating that he had arranged an itinerary of the South which would extend along the Atlantic Coast Line from Richmond, Va., to Tampa, Fla. His present plans are to make three stops in North Carolina, these being at Rocky Mount, Goldsboro and Wilmington. He will reach this city on Saturday, November 1st and will lecture here on that night. After spending Sunday here he will leave Monday morning for Charleston, S. C., and other points South.

In order to prepare this lecture which is illustrated with more than 100 stereopticon pictures Mr. Penniman has made two trips to Europe, one in 1907 and the other this year. The lecture is a graphic and highly instructive recital of the evolution of Pythian Knighthood from the days of Damon and Pythias to the present time. It deals not only with the notable places, persons and features in Pythian history, but also tells something of the practical work of this great fraternity.

It will be open not only to the Pythians of the city but also to their friends. The ladies especially will be expected to attend.

An effort was made to get Mr. Penniman in this State some months ago when the Pythian rallies were held in different parts of the domain under the direction of Col. Walker Taylor, of this city, who was then Grand Chancellor, but his dates were already taken and he could not come. He is a fine lecturer and Wilmington Pythians are looking forward with a great deal of interest and pleasure to his coming.

BICYCLE CAUSED TROUBLE.

Old Corn Liquor Also Took a Hand and Suggs is Behind Bars.

A second-hand bicycle and a touch of old corn liquor served to put W. C. Suggs, a young white man, behind the bars yesterday, and today, perhaps, he wishes that the bicycle was in some other clime. It's a mixed up affair, and the story is not easily told. The trouble started by Suggs selling to Mr. Zack Watters, who is running a store at Eighth and Castle streets, a bicycle for $15. Watters says that he bought it to be used for delivering packages and Suggs says that he pawned it in order to get money, presumably to buy some whiskey.

The bicycle, however, belongs to Suggs' wife, and she went before Justice Bornemann yesterday and entered suit to recover the bicycle. She offered to redeem the bicycle for $15, which, however, Mr. Watters refused to do, as he did not care to sell it. Justice Bornemann found judgment against Watters for $15 and the interest.

The next turn in the case came when Watters went before Justice Harriss and swore out a warrant charging Suggs with getting money under false pretenses in that he sold him the bicycle representing it to be his own when it really belonged to his wife. The trial was set for Friday, and in default of a $100 bond he was committed to jail.

It is stated that Suggs once before sold the bicycle to B. J. Cottle, who was running a store at the corner of Eighth and Castle streets, and that later he went back and claimed it, stating that he had simply pawned it.

COTTON GOING UP—13 CENTS.

Receipts to Date This Year 6,113 Greater Than Last Year.

Cotton middling brought 13 cents yesterday on the Wilmington market. Receipts amounted to 3,561 bales, against 1,669 bales on the same day last year. Receipts to date are greater than receipts for the same period last year by 6,113 bales, the total up to yesterday since September 1st being 15,314 bales, against 9,201 bales in 1912. Farmers are happy over the outlook and believe the price will go still higher. The Farmers' Union fixed 15 cents as the minimum price at which the staple should be sold.

Spirits turpentine has also taken a rise this week, going from 37 3-4 Monday to 39 1-4 yesterday.

Mother Died in Germany.

A letter from Lamstedt, Germany, received yesterday by Justice G. W. Bornemann brought the sad intelligence that his mother had died there at the home of her son-in-law on August 27th. She was 87 years of age, and lived all her life in Germany with the exceptions of two brief visits to this country. She spent some time in Wilmington several years ago. Besides Justice Bornemann she is survived by one other son, Mr. J. H. Bornemann, of this city, and two daughters, Mrs. Katie Gerdis, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Mary Krahnke, of New York City.

Building Permits Issued.

A building permit has been issued to Mrs. J. H. Runge for the erection of a four-room residence on 13th street, between Owen and Wooster, the estimated cost being $400. A permit to John Neal has also been issued for the erection of a five-room frame building on Second street, between Marsteller and Kidder, the estimated cost being $300. The Southern Exchange Co., has been given permission to erect a building on the river front between Cowan and Davis streets to be used for a shingle mill, the estimated cost being $250.

CAN'T RENT HOUSES.

Man Enjoined for a Year Because He Rented to Prostitutes—New Law.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 17.—The judgment of the court in the cases of D. Stadiem and Frieda Gibson, and D. Stadiem and Mabel Gibson, is that the defendant Stadiem, who is the owner, shall not be permitted to use or rent his two houses for a period of one year. The sheriff has been given strict injunction to see that they are kept closed. The women defendants are perpetually restrained from renting any house whatever for immoral purposes. The two cases were actions recently brought under what is known as the "Guilford county good morals law," enacted by the last General Assembly. The houses had been used by women alleged and proven to be prostitutes, hence the judgment of the court under the law.

PROMINEN[illegible]itch[illegible]n

Dr. Lewis A. Stim[illegible] on Interesting V[illegible] Carolina—Was H[illegible]ing Civil War.

Dr. Lewis A. Stimson, [illegible] New York City, a celebrated surg[illegible]on and author, and the father of for[illegible]er Secretary of War Stimson, wh[illegible] served under the Taft Administrati[illegible], arrived in the city last night fro[illegible] Raleigh and Fayetteville, as the gu[illegible]st of Mr. W. W. Fuller, also of New [illegible] York, on a most interesting visit to [illegible] North Carolina.

He and Mr. Fuller hav[illegible] been in Raleigh where they attend[illegible] the unveiling of the portrait o[illegible] the late Judge Thomas C. Fuller, [illegible] of Fayetteville, which occurred Tue[illegible]sday evening in the North Carolina [illegible] Supreme Court room. Judge Fuller [illegible] was the father of Mr. Fuller, and [illegible] many members of the family attend[illegible]ed the unveiling of the portrait by [illegible].

This morning Dr. Stim[illegible]son and host will go to Faison, [illegible] where they dine with Mrs. M[illegible]cWilliams, president of the [illegible] North Carolina Daughters of the Confederacy, in the same house in which Dr. Stimson, as a Federal soldier, was ill with typhoid fever during the Civil War. Dr. Stimson was a member of General Terry's staff and went to Fayetteville to carry a dispatch to General Sherman. Later he was taken ill with fever at Faison and remained there for some time. While in Faison he will visit old scenes with which he was familiar 50 years ago, when doubtless, he wasn't quite so welcome in North Carolina as it is assured that he is today.

Mr. Fuller and Dr. Stimson spent last night at The Orton, and tonight will continue their way to New York.

PROBLEMS OF REFRIGERATION

International Congress in Session at Chicago—Living Cost.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—The six sections of the International Congress and Exposition of Refrigeration arranged their temporary organizations today preparatory to a week's discussion of the most modern means of preserving, conserving and transporting foods. The first day of the congress was devoted chiefly to a welcome by the city officials and to the examination of the exhibits which fill the large amphitheatre at the Union Stock Yards. The discussion and arguments on problems of refrigeration will begin tomorrow.

The cost of living and means of reducing it were discussed by Harvey W. Wiley, former chief of the chemistry division of the Department of Agriculture.

"The increasing price of food is not due solely to its scarcity," he said. "There never was a time when man was so well fed as at the present. We do not have to look far to see the causes of the increased cost of food.

"First, people are eating better foods than ever before and second, the purchasing medium, namely, gold, is relatively far more abundant than ever before, hence the quantity of food it will purchase is decidedly less. The great staples, the cereals, however, are not as expensive at the present time as during the past.

"For a day's labor, a man can buy more wheat than he could 25 or 50 years ago. It is the part of scientific nutrition as well as social economy to increase the quantity of cereals in our foods and to diminish those nutrients which are of less necessity and of increasingly higher price.

"To my mind, it seems the most important factor of the day is to check the aggregation of men in the cities and to encourage the distribution of the great industries where men are employed.

"The unfortunate condition now exists, of providing so-called fresh foods in an advanced state of staleness and of providing foods which should be properly aged in an immature state. The cured ham is ready for distribution within three weeks of slaughter and the four-year-old whiskey is made in 40 seconds."

The proper methods of distributing foods so as to make seasonable excesses and efficiencies less marked, Dr. Wiley said, was to extend the seasons for fresh foods by proper methods of production and by intelligent and proper preservation of food products.

NAVY A FLOATING SCHOOL.

Plans of Secretary Daniels Would Make It So for Enlisted Men.

Washington, Sept. 17.—Secretary Daniels will extend to every ship in the navy the system of instruction for apprentice of seamen in common school study and advanced classes in certain technical branches which he recently established at naval training schools.

Secretary Daniels today said his object in establishing the floating schools was to encourage every enlisted man to choose some branch or trade to follow in the service which would fit him for civil life in case he did not re-enlist.

"This system of instruction," said Secretary Daniels, "ought to convince the people at large that service in the navy is not exclusively military, that the time of the enlisted men is not completely given up to occupations that unfit them for civil purposes, but that the man is the gainer, not only physically and mentally, but in many practical matters that affect his success in life. In other words, the new plan is calculated to convince both the men and their next of kin that the navy in truth is a manual training school and that service afloat is an educational advantage to those who enlist."

SUNSET PARK HOTEL

Mr. C. E. Greenamyer Left Last Night to Interest New Yorkers

Mr. C. E. Greenamyer, salesmanager of the Fidelity Trust & Development Company, left last night for New York City, where he goes to confer with Mr. J. J. Lannin, the well known hotel man, who owns the large hotel at Garden City, Long Island, with regard to building a large tourist hotel at Sunset Park. It is said that Mr. Lannin has become very much interested in the possibilities of this section in the way of a tourist hotel, one that will be open the year round, and Mr. Greenamer believes that he will succeed in getting him to build a hotel on properity owned by his company, just south of Wilmington.

Gift of Mr. Sprunt.

Yesterday's Wadesboro Ansonian: "Mr. T. W. Austin is the proud possessor of a new Ford car, the gift of his employer, Mr. Sprunt, of Wilmington. Mr. Austin has bought cotton for the Sprunt firm for a dozen years. The Blalock Hardware Co., sold the car, of course."

[illegible]HERE MATTERS BEFORE THE COUNCIL

[illegible]ng Yesterday Morning Engaged With a Number of Questions—Action Taken on Some.

City Council in regular weekly session yesterday morning had a number of matters to engage its attention for the two hours the meeting lasted. Mayor Moore presided and all members were in attendance. Councilman Wood had gotten excused from the meeting, but decided that he had rather be present than absent, so he journeyed all the way from Southport to take part in the discussion on the different questions brought up.

Some 15 or 20 persons, mostly colored, living on King street, which is north of Nixon and east of 13th street, had petition protesting against the granting of permission for the Atlantic Coast Line to lay a spur track on King street. The track is for the benefit of the Atlantic Veneering Company and other manufacturing enterprises in that section of the city. The colored people oppose the side track on the ground that it would damage their property and besides this street furnishes the only thoroughfare to Love Grove. It was pointed out by Brooke G. Empie, Esq., who represented the petitioners, that the track could be run down Stanley street, which is not inhabited, without damage to any one, and would be just as convenient for the railroad company, in his opinion. Woodus Kellum, Esq., appeared for the Atlantic Veneering Company and asked that the railroad company be permitted to lay the spur track on King street. He said that 47 of the 87 property owners had agreed to the use of the street. It later developed that Mr. Kellum meant the owners of 47 of the 87 lots bordering on the street had agreed to allow the use of the property. Mr. Geo. H. Hutaff, who is interested in the veneering company, is the owner or has control of the 47 lots referred to. Mr. Hutaff stated that he was ready to pay those who thought they would be damaged by the spur track 33 1-3 per cent. more than they paid for the property, and this was used as an argument to show how the property would enhance in value by reason of the spur track. Mr. Empie said that the property is already worth more than 33 1-3 per cent more than the petitioners paid for it.

As formal application had not been filed by the Atlantic Coast Line for the permit, action was deferred by the Council. Mr. Kellum explained that the reason formal application was not before the body was because Geo. B. Elliott, assistant general counsel of the A. C. L., was out of the city. The application will be filed later in the week. Mayor Moore appointed Councilmen Merritt, Jones and Chadwick as a committee to make an investigation and report at a subsequent meeting as to which of the two routes suggested should be adopted. The committee visited the territory after adjournment of the meeting.

Council ordered paid a bill of $5 for a text book bought by the health department some months ago for use by the chemist.

Nixon Street Improvement.

City Engineer Pillet submitted estimates of the cost of improving Nixon street, from Fourth to Tenth. Vitrified brick pavement 30 feet wide with granite curbing and necessary drainage, which is in his opinion the best material and width for this street, will cost $15,774. Brick on sand, 25 feet wide, with curbing and drainage, will cost $13,764. Clay gravel, 18 foot roadway, no curbing, no drainage, will cost $3,375. Upon motion of Councilman Chadwick consideration of the report was deferred until a conference to be held later.

Tree and Park Commission.

Following the reading of a report of the city engineer as to the cost and the necessary work to be done to improve and beautify the attractive plat at the rear of the postoffice, Mayor Moore announced the appointment of a Tree and Park Commission composed of Mr. John J. Blair, chairman; Messrs. Adam Empie and H. deW. Rapalje, and Misses Julia Parsley and Katie Grainger. This commission will have charge of the care of trees and the improvement of the parks. The estimate of the city engineer provides for an expenditure of $1,530 for the improvement of the postoffice lawn. He would have two walks cut diagonally through the property with another walk entirely around the property. The estimate in detail follows: 1,000 square yards gravel walk at 50 cents, $500; 1,800 feet cement curbing at 15 cents, $270; 44 umbrella China trees, at $1.50, $66; 24 iron park seats, at $6, $144; two sanitary drinking fountains, at $25, $50; one big fountain, $500; a total of $1,550. The walks through the plat would be 10 feet in width and the walk around the property eight feet in width.

J. O. Carr, Esq., local attorney for the Mercantile Trust Co., of Baltimore, Md., from which company the city is to borrow $100,000 with which to complete the sewerage system, was present and stated that he had advised his clients that the city had the authority to make notes without a vote of the people for necessary expenses and that he considered the sewerage work a necessary expense. He had recommended to his clients that they require on each voucher drawn on the fund a certificate from the city engineer showing for what purpose the money was used. This was agreeable to the Council and it was so ordered.

At the request of J. O. Carr, Esq., attorney for the Decarie Incinerator Co., a resolution was adopted authorizing that the notes to the amount of $24,000 given the company be made negotiable, the company in return giving a bond of $10,000 to indemnify the city in the event there is any breach of guarantee in the contract.

Will Repair Broken Sewer.

A communication was received from Dr. Nesbitt, superintendent of health, with reference to the broken sewer at the foot of market house alley, mention of which was made in yesterday's paper. Dr. Nesbitt stated that the sewer is owned by private parties and that until recently the health department had looked to J. W. Little, Geo. O. Gaylord, P. R. Albright and Father Hayden when the sewer was broken or became choked. Lately the department had been told that complaints should be referred to Mr. Little, to whom the department had appealed for relief. The health department, he stated, has no funds nor laborers with which to have the nuisance abated. The city has. Dr. Nesbitt asked that the attention of the Councilman in charge of Public Safety be called to Rule 73, of the Revised Ordinances, covering the police department, which requires that "members of the police force are especially enjoined to note all violations of the sanitary ordinances, and to report the same in writing to their commanding officer," and "they shall, in case of any flagrant violation of the sanitary laws, in the streets or highways of the city, ommitted to their presence, arrest the guilty party or parties, and send same to the station house," etc.

Mr. Little was present and stated that he was the user of a private sewer along with a number of other people, those whose names were mentioned in the communication from the health department and others. He took the position that at present he had no knowledge that the sewer complained of was one with which he was connected. He suggested that the health department make an investigation and if it is found that it is the private sewer giving the trouble those who connect with it would have it repaired. Or if the city would go ahead and make the repairs he would be responsible for the payment of the bill. City Attorney Bryan suggested that the sewer be stopped up at Second and Front street and force those who are connected with it to enter the municipal system at once. The statute, he said, makes them indictable for failure to connect with the municipal system.

Mayor Moore instructed Councilman Wood, of the Water and Sewerage Department, to remedy the conditions immediately; he did not care how, just so it was done. In the afternoon work of repairing the sewer was begun.

Dr. Nesbitt stated last night that the great difficulty with the sewer has been that nobody would claim it and the health department therefore could not bring indictment. All that could be done was to notify those connected with it and also the city authorities. The nuisance was committed on the public highway so it was plainly up to the city officials, he said, and not the health department to have it abated. He mentioned the fact that the city has funds and laborers for the

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BLUE AND DISCOURAGED

Mrs. Hamilton Tells How She Finally Found Health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Warren, Ind.—"I was bothered terribly with female weakness. I had pains and was not regular, my head ached all the time, I had bearing down pains and my back hurt me the biggest part of the time, I was dizzy and had weak feelings when I would stoop over, it hurt me to walk any distance and I felt blue and discouraged.

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Another Case.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. W. W. Croom and Miss Louise Moore, of Burgaw, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

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Mr. J. A. Murphy and Miss Florence Murphy, of Atkinson, were in the city yesterday, guests at The Orton.

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Mr. S. A. Schloss and family returned to their city residence on North Fourth street from the beach on Tuesday.

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Mrs. G. W. Westbrook and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, have returned from a visit to friends at Greensboro and Mt. Airy.

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Mr. Chas. N. Evans, president of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Company, returned last night from a trip to Roseboro, N. C.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore, of Guilford College, are visiting their sons, Messrs. L. W. and A. K. Moore, No. 404 South Fifth street.

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Mr. C. W. Polvogt and family have moved up from the beach and are now occupying their town residence on South Front street.

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Mrs. M. L. Rice, of Whiteville, and Miss Elizabeth Thompson, of Hallsboro, were visiting in the city yesterday, stopping at The Orton.

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Mrs. J. G. Barentine, who has been spending the Summer at Wrightsville Beach, has returned to her town residence, No. 115 Grace street.

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Miss Lila Keith returned yesterday from Asheville and other places in the western part of the State where she had been spending six weeks with friends.

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Mrs. T. H. Thompson and two children left yesterday for Jacksonville, Fla., where they will spend three weeks with Mrs. Thompson's son, Mr. T. H. Thompson, Jr.

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Mrs. J. Bailey Robeson and little son, Stuart, have returned to Fayetteville after spending some time here with her sister, Mrs. J. Davis Robbins, Jr., and at Southport with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Drew.

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A Charleston, S. C., weekly paper prints a lengthy story of the celebration of the 72nd anniversary of the birthday of Mrs. Clara Wetzel, president of the Ladies' Society of the St. Matthew's Lutheran church, of that city. After going into detail as to the elaborateness of the occasion the names of the numerous out-of-town guests are given, Wilmington being represented by Mrs. Annie J. Miller, Mrs. J. H. Kuck, Misses Arlene, Wilmer and Helen Kuck. The celebration took place in Hendersonville at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Morganstern. Mrs. Wetzel is well known in Wilmington.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. B. Truitt, of Greensboro, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. J. W. Ward, of Rowland, was among the visitors yesterday.

—Mr. D. B. Sloan, of Garland, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. W. A. Stilley, of Goldsboro, was among The Orton guests yesterday.

—Messrs. John O'Gorham and R. W. Jewell, of Boardman, were here yesterday.

—Jackson Greer, Esq., of Whiteville, was in the city on professional business yesterday.

—Messrs. E. H. Comer, A. B. Nixon and H. C. McNeel, of Newbern, were guests at The Orton last evening.

—Mr. T. M. Hall has returned from Fayetteville, where he was called on account of the serious illness of his father, Mr. J. B. Hall. He reports his condition much improved.

—Architect Robinson, of New York, who is here on one of his regular trips to the city, inspecting the Cape Fear Club's handsome new home at corner of Second and Chesnut streets, states that work on the structure is progressing satisfactorily and that it will be finished within about four weeks. It is stated that the club will move into the new home about December 1st.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The steamer Lyon, Capt. Register, Fayetteville, to S. M. King, arrived in port yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock with cargo of cotton and lumber, and will clear this morning.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Isabella Bruard to Susie W. Lane, for $10 and natural love and affection, lot on east side of 12th street, 198 feet south of Dawson, 66x330 feet in size; C. B. Parmele, trustee, to J. A. Matthis, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot 19, Carolina Place.

—The new Council of Junior Order of United American Mechanics, organized last Thursday night, will meet tonight in the Junior Order hall, on South Front street ,to perfect the organization. A hall will be selected for holding the meetings and a name for the Council chosen. All members and applicants for membership are requested to attend.

—Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "J. P. Crelley and W. M. Hodges, of Wilmington, were in Raleigh yesterday on motorcycles, en route to Philadelphia. They left home Sunday and found some of the roads on their route in very bad condition, especially between Goldsboro boro and Wilmington, which they declared to be the worst over which they ever traveled."

—Bertha Jones, colored, who was arrested a few days ago on suspicion of having stolen a necklace from the home of Mr. L. W. Moore, was yesterday discharged in Justice Harriss' court. The charges were made by Gladys Utley, colored, who at the time she was arrested for the larceny of some silver spoons, stated that she had seen the Jones woman wearing the necklace.

—The Star was shown yesterday some excellent drawings by Lewis Valentine, colored, a student of the Peabody school, of this city, and a son of Henry Valentine, a well known colored citizen. The boy is 17 years of age and exhibits remarkable talent in drawing, although he has never received instruction. Several specimens—an automobile racing, a ship, etc.—are really creditable.

The recent announcement that the establishment of a passenger airship service in England was in contemplation is now followed by the statement that a company is being formed with a capital og $1,250,000 for the purpose of running airships as commercial carriers from London to Brighton, Manchester, Birmingham and other places, as well as to Paris. The ships will be so constructed that they can be armed for war service if this should be desired.

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purpose, while the health department hasn't got either.

After Plumbing Inspector.

A delegation of plumbers appeared before the Council to ask the removal from office of Mr. John M. Mathers, the county sanitary engineer and plumbing inspector, on the ground of incompetency. Prease Bros., Messrs. MrCartney, Genoust and Grotgen were among the plumbers present. The firms of Dosher Bros., H. E. Longley and Capps Plumbing Company, the larger establishments of the city, were not represented.

The delegation started out to tell something of the "rottenest defective plumbing" that was ever passed by any inspector, but Councilman Loughlin cautioned them that they had better be careful for any plumber who put in defective plumbing, whether it was passed by the inspector or not, is made liable and subject to a fine of $50. Mayor Moore remarked that Councilman Loughlin was appointed as a committee to make an investigation of the charges against Mr. Mathers and suggested that the plumbers furnish Councilman Loughlin all the information they had on the subject.

Councilman Merritt insisted upon hearing from the plumbers then and there. The plumbers then stated that the plumbing laws were not being observed and they should be abolished or enforced. They stated that Mr. Mathers had never passed the examination as a plumber. They had offered, they stated, to the County Board of Health to pay the expenses of any plumber in the United States to Wilmington to give Mr. Mathers the examination. The board had declined the offer on the ground that he had already been examined by Col. J. L. Ludlow, who is a sanitary engineer.

The plumbers admitted that the requirements as set forth in the ordinances are good ones. "Their complaint then," said Councilman Loughlin, "is that the plumbing inspector does not make them live up to the law."

Councilman Merritt said that as he understood it the plumbers before the Council had complied with the law and their purpose was to see that all others do likewise. "For," he continued, "if the laws are not enforced it would be possible for an irresponsible plumber to take a job at a price far below what it would cost to give first-class workmanship, thus the competent plumber who is trying to obey the law and give the best service would be placed at a disadvantage in bidding on work."

Charges of partiality were also brought by the delegation of plumbers. It was finally decided that a committee from the plumbers will meet with Councilman Loughlin tomorrow night at which they will place in his hands all information they have as to the incompetency of Mr. Mathers and the partiality shown by him.

Council Was Right.

At this juncture Councilman Jones said that the Council was right Monday in passing the resolution, afterwards withdrawn, calling on the Board of Health to state why the Board of Examiners of plumbers had not been named. The only mistake, he said, that Council made was in not standing by the resolution. City Attorney Bryan said that he would take the blame for the action of Council in rescinding the resolution, for he had misread the law. The board of Health, he said, has the matter of appointing the board of examiners in charge and the resolution would have been proper, he said. Councilman Jones said that he did not say what he had to say in criticism of Judge Bryan, but merely wanted to show that the Council was in the right in view of the fact that there had been a newspaper criticism of the resolution.

Councilman Wood handed to the clerk an anonymous letter enclosing a newspaper clipping with reference to the weighing of ice on delivery wagons. Mayor Moore would not let the letter be read, stating that he had made it a rule on Council not to consider any anonymous communications. Councilman Wood then inquired if there isn't a law requiring ice to be weighed. Mayor Moore replied that the ordinance requires that ice be weighed where a request to this effect is made by the consumer, otherwise it need not be weighed.

New Bridge at Hilton.

Councilman Merritt stated that as the litigation between the Atlantic Coast Line and the Seaboard Air Line with reference to certain track rights in the northern part of the city had been settled that the two roads be required to construct a steel bridge over the Seaboard tracks at Hilton to replace the present dangerous wooden structure. The city attorney was instructed to take the matter up with the railroads immediately. The railroads, during the former administration, agreed to build the new bridge just as soon as the pending litigation between them was settled. By deed filed for record two weeks ago the two roads settled the controversy and the suits in court will be dismissed.

Councilman Merritt reported that the construction of a spur track to the city's property in the northern part of the city had been authorized and would be built some time in the near future.

A claim filed by Mr. J. B. Farmer for damages for alleged injuries received when he fell in a manhole some weeks ago, was referred to Councilman Merritt.

Councilman Merritt stated that since the last meeting he had ascertained that there was no piping at the pumping station that could be used for casing in the sinking of the deep well authorized by Council and asked that authority be given to purchase 80 or 90 feet of piping. There was objection by Councilman Loughlin, who asked that the matter of deep wells be held in abeyance until he could get certain expert information that he had asked for with regard to the feasibility of deep wells in this section. It was agreed to hold the matter open for a few days.

Councilman Loughlin made report of the rental of the city markets last Thursday. The report was accepted.

Complaint was made by Councilman Merritt of persons dumping swill in the storm sewers at Second and Princess streets and at other points in the city. The police will be asked to see that the practice is stopped.

Method of Procedure.

Councilman Loughlin introduced a resolution, which after discussion was adopted, which is designed to change the method of procedure on the Council and to eliminate hasty action on matters that come before the body. The resolution follows:

"That no ordinance or resolution shall be passed by Council at the meeting at which it is introduced except an ordinance for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or property, which contains the statement of its urgency and is passed by a two-thirds vote, except by unanimous consent.

"Resolved, further, That no special meeting of Council shall be called except upon 12 hours' actual notice in writing to each Councilman, which shall contain a statement of the object for which the meeting is called."

Councilman Loughlin said that the first provision follows the city charter almost verbatim and is in keeping with the practice of the former Council. He considered that most of the mistakes of the present Council have been due to hasty action. If all resolutions are required to lay over from one meeting to another the Councilmen will have an opportunity to study the provisions more carefully and to get a line on public sentiment, thereby obviating the necessity of marching up hill and then down again as has been the custom. As to special meetings he thought ample notice should be given each member. In introducing the resolution Councilman Loughlin admitted that he was prompted in a measure by what he considered discourteous treatment accorded him by his colleagues, though perhaps not intentional. It has occurred six or eight times, he said, that the other members had been made familiar with an ordinance before it was brought before Council while he had not been given the privilege of seeing it. He thought the steam roller methods permissible when trying to down an opposing party, but on the Council all are of one political faith and have, or should have, but one purpose, the benefit of the community as a whole. It is to prevent hasty and ill-advised legislation that the resolution is offered, he said in conclusion.

Councilman Wood said he would oppose the resolution if it would tie the hands of the Council.

Councilman Jones thought that Councilman Loughlin's fears as to the possible delinquencies of the Council existed mostly in the editorial columns of the newspapers. He regarded some of the editorial remarks on the cow ordinance as a slander. "We are not getting justice," he bewailed, "there is no question about it." He referred to some of the editorial comments appearing in out-of-town papers and declared that they were based on misleading statements contained in editorials in local newspapers. Councilman Jones had no criticism to make of the news stories appearing in the local papers with regard to the cow ordinance. It was editorial misinformation, he said.

Councilman Merritt said that it had not been his purpose to be discourteous to Councilman Loughlin, Mayor Moore or anybody else. He realized that he had made mistakes; he expected to make them. And he also reserves the right to change his mind whenever he feels like it. "Wise men change their mind, but fools never," he quoted. He was opposed to the resolution if it tended to tie the hands of the Council.

After Councilman Loughlin explained that it merely provided that resolutions and ordinances had to lie over from one meeting to another and there was nothing to prevent the holding of both meetings in the same day, all members voted for the resolution, and then Council adjourned.

INSTITUTE OF BANKING.

Eleventh Annual Convention Began at Richmond Yesterday.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 17.—The American Institute of Banking opened its 11th annual convention here today with nearly 800 delegates from all parts of the country in attendance. Reference by speakers to their belief that American bankers can meet any situations growing out of the new tariff law and pending currency legislation brought forth applause. Governor Mann, Mayor Ainslie and President Carrington, of the Chamber of Commerce, delivered addresses of welcome to which A. A. Chandall, of Chicago, responded. The annual report of President Byron W. Moser, of St. Louis, dealt with association affairs.

United States Senator Theodore E. Burton, of Ohio, will deliver an address tomorrow on the proposed currency legislation. Secretary of State Bryan will speak later in the day on the subject not yet announced.

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Tulsa, Okla.
International Dry-Farming Congress and International Soil Products Exposition, October 22-November 1. Dates of sale, October 18, 19, 20, 21. Final limit, November 6, 1913. Fares apply from all stations.

Asheville, N. C.
October 19, 20, 21 and 22. Return limit, November 2, 1913.

Mobile, Ala.
October 24, 25 and 26. Return limit, November 5, 1913. Purchaser may secure extension of final limit until November 30, by depositing ticket and paying $1.00, prior to November 5.

Nashville, Tenn.
Southern Educational Convention, October 30-November 1. Dates of sales, October 28, 29. Final limit, November 5, 1913. Fares apply from all stations.

Knoxville, Tenn.
National Conservation Exposition, September 1-November 1. Dates of sale, August 30 to November 1, inclusive. Final limit: To reach original starting point ten days after date et and payment of $1.00 a 30-day extension may be obtained, but in no case beyond November 3, 1913. Fares apply from all stations.
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New Orleans, La.
United Daughters of the Confederacy, November 11-15. Dates of sale, November 8, 9, 10, 11. Final limit, November 19, 1913, except that deposit of ticket and payment of $1.00 an extension until December 6 may be obtained. Fares apply from all stations.

Jacksonville, Fla.
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FUNERAL OF GAYNOR

Wireless From Aboard Approaching Steamer—The Arrangements

New York, 17.—The steamship Lusitania, with the body of Mayor Gaynor aboard was in communication with the wireless station at Cape Race, N. F., at 6 A. M. She was then 1,027 miles east of Sandy Hook. She will reach New York about 11 o'clock next Thursday night and dock about 8 o'clock Friday morning.

The two ex-presidents of the United States Theodore Roosevelt and William H. Taft, probably will appear in the funeral line. Mr. Taft has been named as one of the honorary pallbearers and Colonel Roosevelt is included in a committee of 100 notable citizens named today by Mayor Kline to act as an honorary escort. This committee will be headed by the two living ex-Mayors of New York—Seth Low and George B. McClellan. The police escort will consist of 1,600 blue coats. A public memorial meeting in honor of the late mayor later will be arranged for by the committee of 100.

J. C. Goodbread and Harvey Woodworth, will start a fur farm near Utica, N. Y., where they will cultivate skunks.

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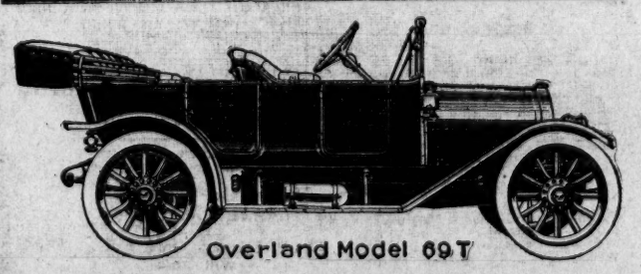

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COTTON MARKET HIGHER

Affected by Cables That Foreign Spot Houses Not Getting Much Cotton and Reports of Damaging Rains.

New York, Sept. 17.—The cotton market was higher today on active and somewhat excited demand, which seemed to be inspired by the strong showing of Liverpool rumors that foreign spot houses had advanced their buying basis in the South without securing much cotton and more numerous reports that continued rains were damaging the new crop.

Active months sold practically $3 per bale above the low level of last Friday and within some eight or ten points of the high records established shortly after the publication of the September condition figures.

Heavy realizing and considerable Southern selling was encountered around 13.25 for December contracts, but there was an active demand on comparatively moderate reactions and the market closed firm at a net gain of from 21 to 25 points for the day.

The talk around the local ring suggested that the sharp advance in Liverpool had taken the trade by surprise. At first there was a disposition to feel that it had resulted from rumors that a local authority would issue a report this morning, placing the condition of the crop at 61 per cent. This report, as actually published just before the opening hour, made the condition 67 per cent., comparing with 69.9 per cent. two weeks ago, but while the deterioration was rather less than expected, it failed to check the buying movement, and one of the private cables attributed the active demand in Liverpool to poor crop accounts from buyers of foreign houses in Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

The local market opened firm at an advance of 15 to 20 points on the cables, and quickly sold 24 to 26 points higher. Subsequent fluctuations were somewhat irregular, but last prices were within 2 or 3 points of the best, and after the close here, there were private sales at 13.30 for December, or 5 points above the best price reached during the regular session.

Higher Southern spot markets contributed to the late advance, as they seemed consistent with the reports of a more active demand from abroad, and some of the local buyers were predicting a scare of foreign spinners who are said to have secured very little cover against their forward needs.

Spot cotton, steady. Middling uplands, 13.40; do. gulf, 13.65; sales, none.

Futures closed firm.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept	13.11			13.20
Oct	13.20	13.30	13.18	13.29
Nov				13.23
Dec	13.16	13.25	13.15	13.24
Jan	13.10	13.15	13.07	13.15
Feb				13.18
Mar	13.18	13.24	12.16	13.25
May	13.21	13.30	13.20	13.29
June	13.21			13.27
July	13.20	13.26	13.17	13.25

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 13 5-16; net receipts, 20,305; gross receipts, 20,305; sales, 1,050; stock, 124,410; continent, 8,607; coastwise, 3,236.

New Orleans—Firm, 13¼; net receipts, 2,802; gross receipts, 3,008; sales, 846; stock, 29,946; coastwise, 667.

Mobile—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 2,801; gross receipts, 2,801; sales, 825; stock, 15,944; coastwise, 315.

Savannah—Steady, 13.00; net receipts, 10,703; gross receipts, 10,706; sales, 5,980; stock, 68,758; continent, 300; coastwise, 4,181.

Charleston—Steady, 13.00; net receipts, 5,059; gross receipts, 5,059; sales, 250; stock, 32,415; constwise, 550.

Wilmington—Steady, 13.00; net receipts, 3,561; gross receipts, 3,561; stock, 17,987.

Norfolk—Firm, 13¼; net receipts, 980; gross receipts, 980; sales, 25; stock, 5,132.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13¾; stock, 2,988.

New York—Steady, 13.40; gross receipts, 5,506; stock, 28,771; continent, 3,569; coastwise, 1,821.

Boston—Steady, 13.40; net receipts, 42; gross receipts, 4,820; stock, 9,778; Great Britain, 1,321.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.65; stock, 1,885.

Texas City—Net receipts, 2,395; gross receipts, 2,395; stock, 9,252.

Jacksonville—Stock, 380.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 11,480.

Pensacola—Stock, 755.

Tacoma — Net receipts, 100; gross receipts, 100; Japan, 100.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 48,841; Great Britain, 1,321; continent, 12,476; Japan, 100; stock, 359,861.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 226,321; Great Britain, 47,191; France, 29,362; continent, 64,518; Japan, 4,703.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 547,365; Great Britain, 116,799; France, 63,620; continent, 176,702; Japan, 6,329; Mexico, 2,030.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 13⅜; net receipts, 14,577; gross receipts, 14,577; shipments, 17,395; sales, 5,788; stock, 68,227.

Augusta—Steady, 13 1-16; net receipts, 3,008; gross receipts, 3,383; shipments, 2,267; sales, 2,362; stock, 19,570.

Memphis—Steady, 13.00; net receipts, 869; gross receipts, 841; shipments, 129; sales, 450; stock, 12,487.

St. Louis—Firm, 13.00; net receipts, 126; gross receipts, 524; shipments, 524; sales, 70; stock, 4,290.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 43; gross receipts, 43; shipments, 399; stock, 19,748.

Little Rock—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 1; gross receipts, 1; shipments, 13; stock, 3,549.

Greenville—Steady, 12¾.

Charlotte—Steady, 12⅝.

Total today—Net receipts, 18,654; gross receipts, 19,369; shipments, 17,727; sales, 8,670; stock, 127,871.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, September 17. — Potatoes — Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Flour—About steady.

Wheat—Firm. No. 2, red, 96½; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 98½.

Corn—Firm. Export, 83.

Hides—Firm.

Leather—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Rosin—Quiet.

Turpentine—Firm.

Rice—Firm.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar — Raw, steady; Muscovado, 3.23; centrifugal, 3.73; refined, quiet.

Butter—Unchanged.

Cheese—Unchanged.

Coffee—Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 9¼; Santos, No. 4, 12; mild, dull; Cordova, 12½@16, nominal.

Cotton Seed Oil—On reports of European demand advanced early 6 to 13 points, and scattered covering on lighter crude offerings and the strength in cotton. Later, however, prices rejcted under selling by renners and renewed liquidation in the nearby deliveries. Closing prices were 4 points net lower on September, 1 higher on October and 2 to 6 higher on later months. Sales, 28,700 barrels. Prime crude, 5.74@5.80; prime Summer yellow, spot, 7.15@7.40; September, 7.10; October, 7.08; November, 6.85; December, 6.87; January, 6.89; February, 6.98; March, 7.08; April, 7.12. Prime Winter yellow, 7.80, and prime Summer white, 7.20.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Sept. 17.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business and firm; middling fair, 8.05; good middling, 7.77; middling, 7.57; low middling, 7.31; good ordinary, 6.65; ordinary, 6.31.

Sales, 7,000, including 6,600 American and 500 for speculation and export; receipts, none. Futures closed feverish. September, 7.22; September-October, 7.13; October-November, 7.07; November-December, 6.99½; December-January, 6.95½; January-February, 7.00½; February-March, 7.01¼; March-April, 7.02½; April-May, 7.03; May-June, 7.03; June-July, 7.01; July-August, 6.99; August-September, 6.84½.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Sept. 17.—Money on call, firm, at 3@3¼; ruling rate, 3; closing bid, 3@3¼. Time loans, firm; sixty days, 4@4½; ninety days, 4¾; six months, 5@5¼. Prime mercantile paper, 5¾@6 per cent. Sterling exchange, steady, at 4.8220 for sixty-day bills, 4.8550 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.81¾. Bar silver, 60½. Mexican dollars, 46. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, heavy.

CORN TAKES LEAD IN GRAIN

General Advance on Dropping Off of Consignments—Wheat Finishes Same As Preceding Day—Oats Higher.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—Corn today took the lead on 'change, and brought about a general advance. The reason was that consignments of corn dropped off sharply from many districts which recently have been heavy shippers.

A gain of ⅝ to ⅞ was scored by corn, wheat finished the same as last night to ¼c. higher, oats up ¼ to ½, and provisions unchanged to a rise of 25 cents.

Cash wheat: No. 2, red, 93@94c.; No. 2, hard, 89¾@90¼; No. 2, Northern, 91@92; No. 2, Spring, 91@92.

Corn—No. 2, 74¾@75¾; No. 2, white, 75¼@75¾; No. 2, yellow, 75@76.

Oats—No. 2, white, 44; standard, 43½.

Futures:

Wheat—September, 89; December, 91; May, 95¾@95¾.

Corn—September, 74¾; December, 72½@72⅝; May, 73¾.

Oats—September, 42¼; December, 44½; May, 47½.

Pork—January, 19.82½; May, 19.97½.

Lard—October, 11.05; January, 10.90; May, 11.02½.

Ribs—October, 10.92½; January, 10.45@10.47½; May, 10.62½.

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Str. Heathmore (Br.), 2,026 tons, Tenerliffe, Alex. Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Colburn, Jersey City, Maffitt & Wood.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 17.

Atlantic Coast Line—Cotton, 3,081; spirits turpentine, 14; rosin, 13; tar, 11; crude turpentine, 10.

Seaboard Air Line—480 bales cotton.

Total—3,561 bales cotton; 14 casks spirits turpentine; 13 barrels rosin; 11 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 39¼ cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady, $3.60.

TAR—Firm, at $2.20 per barrel; in casks 10c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 per barrel for dip, and $3.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 37¼; rosin, $6.15; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.25@$4.75 to $4.75.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	14
Rosin	13
Tar	11
Crude Turpentine	10

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, 8 casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 34 barrels; crude turpentine, 16 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, steady, at 13 for middling.

Market—Same day last year, firm, 11 7-16 for middling.

Receipts, 3,561. Same day last year, 1,669 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1, 15,314 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 9,201 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 15.)

CORN—$2.05@$2.10 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, new, 90c. to $1.00 per bu.

PEAS—Out of season.

BEEF—Native, dressed, dull, 8c.

PORK—Small, 9 to 12½c.

WOOL—Burry, 12c to 15c per lb.; free of burs, 17c per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 11c; dry flints, 14@15c per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 20 to 21c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 15c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4@4¼c per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40 to 45c.; Spring chickens, 12½@35c. per head.

EGGS—23c.

SHEEP—Old sheep, 75c to $1.50 per head; very dull. Lambs, $1.00 to $3.00 per head.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 16.

Market—Weaker. Receipts, light.

North Carolinas—No. 1, prime hand-picked, 75; machine-picked, 70.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.25; machine-picked, $1.20.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 85c.; machine-picked, 80c.

HARNETT FOR GOOD ROADS.

Commissioners Give $8,000; Citizens Will Raise $6,000.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., Sept. 17.—The good roads enthusiasts and leading citizens of the county are proud of the Board of County Commissioners for taking an aggressive step on Monday.

At a called meeting for the purpose of hearing a resolution from the Harnett County Good Roads Association asking that the county fathers contribute from the general county fund, the sum of $2,000 to be used in building each of four roads leading out from Lillington to different parts of the county, this money to be available when the citizens, through whose community the roads would go, would raise $1,500 by private subscription. This will make a sum total of $4,000 to be spent on these four roads.

Several townships are determined to issue bonds at once under the new township road law.

It leaked out today that a mail bag had been found near the railroad in the edge of town, which had been cut open and the contents taken out. One of the fast trains that passes here at night throws off the mail without stopping. The mail carrier here states that the pouch was not thrown off and that he could not find any after the train passed on a certain night. It is not known what the records of the mail clerk show.

Professor John A. McLean, who had charge of the graded school here for several years and who was at Franklinton last year, will enter the newspaper business. He will edit and publish the Selma Chronicle at Selma, N. C. The outfit for this new paper has already been purchased and will be ready for business about October 1st.

Dr. S. P. J. Lee leaves for Baltimore tomorrow to purchase the stock of drugs for the new drug firm, of which he is a member. They will occupy the modern three-story Warren building which is nearing completion.

READING WAS THE FEATURE

Spectacular Performances Stood Out Conspicuously but Little Animation Appeared in the Other Stocks.

New York, Sept. 17. — The spectacular performances of Reading today stood out conspicuously in a stock market which otherwise displayed little animation.

Trading in Reading in the first hour was the heaviest seen in any one stock for several weeks. The rise before the opening hour of over two points in London, following the sharp upturn in this market recently caused excited speculation in the stock.

The first transaction was a block of 12,000 shares at 169¼ to 169¾. The quotation was quickly run up to 170¼, the highest figure of the year, a level over 10 points above last week's low and a gain on the day of 2⅜.

There Reading's boom abruptly ended. The price fell a point, and trading grew quieter. The general market was affected unfavorably by these gyrations. Operators refused to follow Reading, by bidding up the rest of the list, and sold stocks instead. Later, when dealings in Reading resumed normal proportions, there was a corresponding improvement in the market's tone.

Union Pacific, Seaboard issues, Northern Ore and the Petroleum stocks led in the rise, with some showing of strength in other quarters. Following the announcement that only the regular dividend had been declared by the Reading directors, the stock lost what was left of the day's gain and something more.

Rock Island shares were especially heavy and the collateral 4s lost 3 points. New Haven touched a new low record, yielding over 2 points to 87¾.

Time money rates remained at recent levels, but call money was firmer, rising to 3¾.

Bonds were heavy. Total sales (par value), $1,500,000. United States bonds were unchanged, on call. Total sales were 432,200 shares, including American Can, 35,200; American Tobacco, 100; A. C. L., 200; C. and O., 1,700; Lehigh Valley, 2,600; L. and N., 100; N. and W., 100; Reading, 113,000; S. A. L., 800; do. pfd., 3,000; Southern Railway, 600; do. pfd., 200; Tennessee Copper, 600; Union Pacific, 38,400; United States Steel, 61,700; V.-C. C., 200.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	78⅝
American Agricultural	48
American Beet Sugar	28
American Can	34⅝
American Can, pfd	98½
American Car and Foundry	47½
American Cotton Oil	43
American Ice Securities	23
American Linseed	9¼
American Locomotive	35¼
Amer. Smelting and Ref.	68⅝
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	109¼
American Sugar Ref	111
American Tel and Tel	131
American Tobacco	238
Anaconda Mining Co	39⅛
Atchison	95½
Atchison, pfd	97
Atlantic Coast Line	121
Baltimore and Ohio	95½
Bethlehem Steel	36½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	89¾
Canadian Pacific	232½
Central Leather	25½
Chesapeake and Ohio	59¾
Chicago Great Western	13½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	106⅞
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	106¾
Chicago and North Western	130
Colorado Fuel and Iron	32½
Consolidated Gas	132
Corn Products	11¼
Delaware and Hudson	159
Denver and Rio Grande	20½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	35⅜
Distillers' Securities	14½
Erie	29½
Erie, 1st pfd	47¼
Erie, 2nd pfd	35
General Electric	146
Great Northern, pfd	127½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	37½
Illinois Central	109½
Interborough-Met	15¼
Interborough-Met., pfd	61
Inter-Marvester	108½
Inter-Marine, pfd	16
International Paper	9¼
International Pump	7
Kansas City Southern	25½
Laclede Gas	98
Lehigh Valley	156¾
Louisville and Nashville	135½
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	141
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	22¼
Missouri Pacific	30
National Biscuit	126
National Lead	47½
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	14½
New York Central	96⅝
New York, Ont. and Western	29¼
Norfolk and Western	106
North American	74
Northern Pacific	113¾
Pacific Mail	22⅝
Pennsylvania	112¾
People's Gas	122
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	88½
Pittsburg Coal	20
Pressed Steel Car	28¼
Pullman Palace Car	152½
Reading	167
Republic Iron and Steel	24¼
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	89
Rock Island Co	15⅞
Rock Island Co., pfd	24⅝
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	9
Seaboard Air Line	18½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	47
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	34
Southern Pacific	93⅜
Southern Railway	24½
Southern Railway, pfd	79¼
Tennessee Copper	23½
Texas and Pacific	15
Union Pacific	158¼
Union Pacific, pfd	83½
United States Realty	65
United States Rubber	63¼
United States Steel	64¼
United States Steel, pfd	109¼
Utah Copper	56
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	31¼
Wabash	4⅝
Wabash, pfd	11½
Western Maryland	40
Western Union	68
Westinghouse Electric	71¼
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4¼

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

New York, Sept. 17.—Rosin—Quiet. Turpentine—Firm.

Savannah, Sept. 17.—Turpentine, firm, at 39¾. Sales, 136; receipts, 766; shipments, 306; stocks, 25,211.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,195; receipts, 2,495; shipments, 4,141; stocks, 165,704. Quote: A, B, 3.75@3.80; C, D, 3.77½; E, F, 3.80; G, H, I, 3.85; K, 4.10; M, 4.40; N, 5.10@5.25; W G, 6.00@6.10; W W, 6.15@6.25.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Sept. 17.—Staple dress goods opened by some large corporations for Spring show reductions of 5 cents a yard on goods that sold for 35 cents last season. Cotton goods are steady, at the higher prices, but trade is less active. Cotton yarns are firm. Embroideries for Spring are being offered at substantial reductions.

Thought They Were Natural.

Tommy—"You're a coward. My brother made faces at you yesterday, an' you didn't durst to fight him. You pretended you didn't know he was makin' faces." Eddie—"I didn't, neither. I thought they was natural, like yours!"

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(Advertisement.)

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

September 18, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 69 degrees; at 8 P. M., 73 degrees; maximum, 81 degrees; minimum, 67 degrees; mean, 74 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .59; rainfall for the month, to date, 2.32.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 1.7 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Local rains Thursday and probably Friday; light, variable winds.

The Port Calendar—Sept. 18.

Sun rises ..... 5:57 A. M.
Sun sets ..... 6:15 P. M.
Day's length ..... 12 hrs. 18 min.

Tides.

	High water.		Low water	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	11:30	11:44	6:40	7:15
Southport	9:17	9:27	3:20	3:43
Masonboro Inlet	9:06	9:16	3:00	3:23

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

September 17, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest last night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene		90	60	
Asheville	cloudy	72	58	.04
Atlanta	cloudy	68	60	.01
Augusta	cloudy	82	64	.04
Birmingham	raining	72	64	2.36
Boston	clear	74	52	.0
Charleston	pt cldy	80	72	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	68	60	.06
Chicago	cloudy	64	62	.04
Galveston	raining	76	72	.96
Jacksonville	cloudy	86	70	.20
Memphis	cloudy	74	68	.0
Mobile	cloudy	84	74	.0
Montgomery	cloudy	74	68	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	84	76	.04
New York	cloudy	72	58	.0
Oklahoma	clear	72	60	.16
Palestine	pt cldy	78	68	.0
Pittsburg	raining	66	60	.16
Raleigh	cloudy	74	62	.0
Savannah	cloudy	84	68	.0
Shreveport	pt cldy	74	68	.02
St. Louis	raining	78	66	.04
Washington	raining	74	58	.02

Why March Is Shortest Month.

A Kansas girl observes that March is the shortest month of the year "because the wind blows three days out of every week."

No. Six-Sixty-Six

This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c

Excursion to JACKSONVILLE and TAMPA, FLORIDA

—VIA—

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

On Tuesday, Sept. 23rd, the Atlantic Coast Line will sell round trip tickets from Wilmington to Jacksonville, Fla., at $7.50, and to Tampa at $9.50, limited returning to reach original starting point not later than midnight of Tuesday, Sept. 30th, 1913. Proportionate rates will be made from other points in Virginia, North and South Carolina.

Ample Pullman and coach accommodations will be provided for all passengers, and everything will be done by the management of the Atlantic Coast Line to make this a first-class excursion.

For tickets, Pullman accommodations and schedules, 'phone 160, or address,

dress, T. C. White, General Passenger Agent, or W. J. Craig, Passenger Traffic Manager, Wilmington, N. C.

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continues to grow on

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Manufactured by the Model Mills of the South.

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DRAWING PENS
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Southern Map Company
DRAWING MATERIALS
Southern Bldg. Wilmington, N.C.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

By virtue of power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made and executed by Katherine Holloway, on the 3rd day of March, 1913, to B. F. King, Jr., and duly recorded in Book No. 71, on page 319 of the records of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, the undersigned, mortgagee, will expose for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover, and of the State of North Carolina, on the 5th day of October, 1913, at 12 o'clock M., the following tract, piece, parcel or lot of land, situate and being in the city of Wilmington, N. C., in said State and County, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the Southeastern intersection of Seventh and Hanover streets and running thence Eastwardly with the Southern line of Hanover street 82½ feet; thence Southwardly and parallel with Seventh Street 66 feet; thence Westwardly and parallel with Hanover Street 82½ feet to the Eastern line of Seventh Street; and thence Northwardly along the said Eastern line of Seventh Street 66 feet to the beginning point. Same being a part of Lot 1 in Block No. 252, according to the official plan of the city of Wilmington.

Dated and posted this, the 3rd day of September, 1913.

B. F. KING, JR.,
Mortgagee.

Kellum & Loughlin,
Attorneys.

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We are closing 'em out, every last of this season's Summer Stock, to make room for Our Fall Stock, soon to arrive.

Women's $3.50 and $4.00---

$2.19

One of Our Many Bargains

Call and be convinced.

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24 NO. FRONT ST.

"BOCABELLI"

Pure Olive Oil Soap—For the toilet; for shaving; for a shampoo, and as a dentifrice. It makes a soft, smooth lather that is soothing to the skin and contains no excess of alkali or soda that will chap or roughen it.

2-ounce cake, 5 cents.

6-ounce cake, 10 cents.

16-ounce or 1-pound cake, 25 c.

See our window display or telephone 248. Our quick bicycle delivery makes us

"Just a Square from Everywhere"

ELVINGTON'S PHARMACY

Second and Princess Streets

Agents for M. Stein's Theatrical Make-up.

Take a Ride

In the South's Most Famous Buggy,

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J. F. LEITNER

ARCHITECT

27-28-29 Carroll Building

BURETT H. STEPHENS

ARCHITECT

28-32-40 CARRELL BUILDING.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

NOTICE

$25.00 Reward will be paid for evidence to convict any person or corporation who sets fire that burns any of my lands in this or any other county in this State. D. L. GORE.

120 N. Water Street, Wilmington, North Carolina.

Hart Schaffner & Marx Fall Style Book Is Out

YOU ought to be sure of seeing this book; and when you do, you ought to go through it carefully to know what the correct styles for men are to be. Here are some of the things in it that will interest every man:

1. A series of illustrations showing new Fall models in suits and overcoats for men and young men.

2. Some of the reasons why Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes are better for you than any made-to-measure clothes—for economy in time and money; and for more satisfaction.

3. A few words about the price of good clothes; what you ought to pay, and what you ought to get for it.

4. Some light on the way to get clothes that fit.

5. And a showing of the way men's styles in overcoats are adapted for women's wearing.

If you don't see a copy of this remarkable book soon, let us know and we'll see that you get one.

The A. David Co.

This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes

LIGHTNING FREEZER

SEASONABLE GOODS

Refrigerators. Ice Cream Freezers. Garden Hose. Lawn Mowers. Wire Doors and Window Screens. Ball, Mason and Sure Seal Fruit Jars and Rubbers.

Can make immediate shipment. Your orders solicited.

To be sure of *pure* ice cream, make it at home. To make it easily and quickly; rich, smooth and velvety, use the Lightning Freezer.

J. W. Murchison & Co.

Wholesale Hardware Dealers

Fall Clothing

STROUSE & BROS.'

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B. KUPPENHEIMER CO. SUITS

THE BEST TO BE HAD.

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S SCHOOL SUITS

In Norfolks and Mixed Effects.

SEE US FOR STLYES AND PRICES.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.

No. 9 N. FRONT ST.

New Store. 'Phone 617

IF THERE WERE A BETTER WAY

To make Ice of Quality than the Plate Method, we would have it.

When There Is a Better Way

You may be sure that we will get it. But until then, PLATE ICE stands alone as the highest exponent of the modern science of ice manufacture.

"ASK THOSE WHO USE IT."

PLATE ICE COMPANY

PHONE 695

DON'T WANT TO TALK LIFE INSURANCE?

Perhaps not, but, if you are wise, and love your family, you will.

When you are sick, you want the doctor. If you are not an insurance expert, you need the agent.

We offer you expert advice on life insurance matters. Contract made to suit your particular need.

ATLANTIC LIFE INSURANCE CO.

James & James, District Agents, Wilmington, N. C.
W. C. Woodard, Jr., General Agent, Rocky Mount, N. C.

CURRENCY BILL NOW READY

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tions, but party leaders finally controlled the situation.

Chairman Glass, of the committee, and other leaders who sided with him were plainly worried and their predicament afforded unconcealed amusement to Republicans and particularly to Progressive Leader Murdock. The revolt lasted through many speeches on the Democratic side, several from across the aisle and one vote on which more Democrats deserted the committee than had left its standard on any of the mooted questions yet brought up.

An amendment by Representative Fess, of Ohio, designed to maintain all legal money at a parity and insure the retention of the gold standard, caused all the trouble. Some Democrats professed to see in it a revival of the old issue of bi-metalism and openly charged that endorsement of such an amendment by the committee was offering a gratuitous insult to four-fifths of the Democratic party. That issue, they pointed out, was settled 16 years ago.

Representative Witherspoon, of Mississippi, was the first to announce that with such an amendment tacked to the bill, he would bolt the caucus and vote against it.

"I will never vote for it," he shouted, "for I am an honest man."

"I challenge the right of the committee to bring in such an amendment as this," said Representative Wingo. "Somebody is playing politics and trying to humiliate four-fifths of the Democratic party. It is useless—it is childish.

"Mr. Wilson and Mr. Bryan—I talked with Mr. Bryan tonight—want this amendment."

Representative Sherley poured oil on the troubled waters only to have them stirred again a moment later by Representative Murdock.

"The Republicans are playing politics with you," was the taunt of Mr. Murdock. "They propose to get a separate vote on the amendment and the bill in the House and put you Democrats on record. Its a trap that they are asking you to walk into—if you want to walk into it, go ahead."

At the conclusion of Mr. Murdock's speech, Representative Wingo announced he would demand tomorrow separate votes on the amendment and the bill. The Democrats paid little heed to the "warning" and the vote stood 104 to 38 for the amendment.

GETS 15 YEARS IN PRISON

Another Guilford County Murderer Escapes Full Penalty

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 17.—Ed. Hargis, a negro, tendered a plea of guilty of murder in the second degree in killing his son, Lambeth Hargis, a few weeks ago, and was sentenced by Judge Shaw to 15 years in the penitentiary. This was the second of the five murder cases to be settled this way in Superior Court this week. The day before Ben Hazel was sentenced to 30 years in the penitentiary for the murder of his wife. True bills have been returned in three other cases, viz: Gerturde Johnson, negro woman of High Point, for killing another negro woman; Ed Clawson, negro for killing Jim Jeffreys, negro, in Greensboro; Jim McClure, negro, for the murder of Deputy Sheriff R. L. Bain, at Pomona.

In his statement to the court Hargis said he had to kill his son because he had not reared him right when he was small; that he regretted the occurrence, but that the killing was necessary in protction of his own life. The evidence showed that the son and father had had a fight in the field, and that the father came to the house, got his gun and waited for the son, when the fight was renewed.

LUMBERTON BUILDING SITE.

R. S. Bond Site Recommended But Not Settled—$10,000 Available.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Sept. 17.—Hearing that the report of the inspector had been made after investigation regarding the location of the site for the public building at Lumberton, Representative Godwin had a conference today with Supervising Architect Wenderoth. There has been considerable discussion at Lumberton as to how much money is available for the site. Mr. Godwin found that $10,000 is immediately available.

The inspector made a report on six proposed sites and recommended the purchase of the R. S. Bond site, as being the most desirable. Godwin learned from Wenderoth that the recommendation of the inspector is not necessarily binding and that all parties interested will have an opportunity to be heard.

Representative Godwin is taking no hand in the selection of the site and will see that everyone has a fair chance to be heard.

W. W. Neal, of Marion, and C. S. Tomlin and C. D. Bowles, of Statesville, are here. G. H. M.

VIRGINIA VETS' REUNION.

Confederates and Their Sons Holding Annual Session at Roanoke.

Roanoke, Va., Sept. 17.—Veterans and Sons of Confederate Veterans from every section of Virgina numbering over 700 are here attending the 26th annual reunion of the grand camp of Virginia and the sessions of the Virginai division of the Sons of Veterans.

The opening session was held this morning by the grand camp and tonight the Sons hold their initial meeting. Both sessions were given over to addresses of welcome. The business meetings will be held tomorrow and Friday. The parade and ball, the crowning features of the three days' reunion, will be held Friday.

Rain, which has fallen throughout the day and tonight, has not interfered with the veterans or the programme arranged for their entertainment. The sessions are being presided over by Col. J. Thompson Brown, of Richmond, lieutenant commander of the grand camp. Grand Commander Gen. Thomas Smith, of Warrenton, Va., presided at the opening session today, but because of feeble health he appointed Col. Brown to preside.

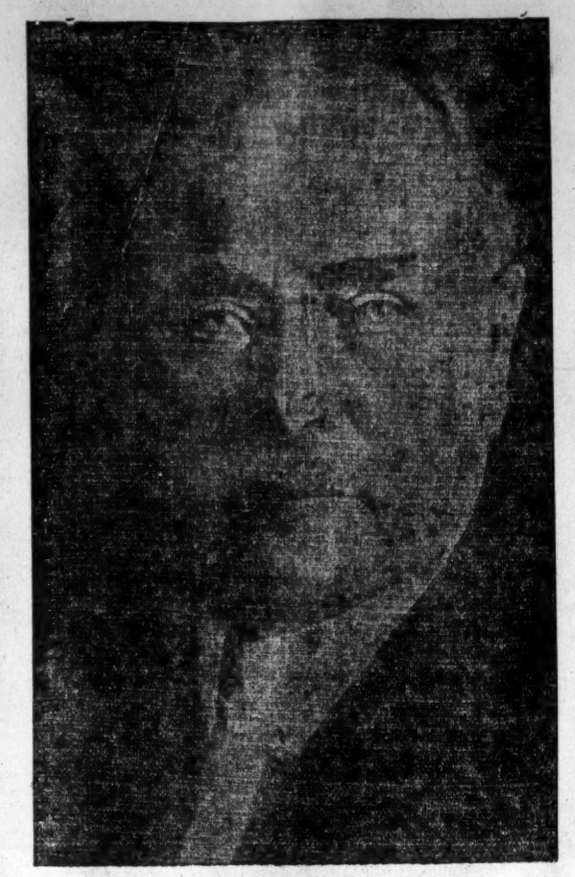
JUDGE FOSTER TO PRESIDE.

Ordered to Hold Court for Judge Speer, Who is Under Charges.

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 17.—United States District Judge Rufus T. Foster, of New Orleans, has been directed to preside at the coming session of the United States District Court for the Southern district of Georgia, in place of Judge Emery Speer, against whom charges are pending before Congress, according to announcement here today. Judge Foster was designated to sit in the Georgia district by Judge D. A. Pardee, of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

The session over which Judge Foster will preside begins October 13th. Among many criminal cases on the docket is that of Thomas E. Watson, former Populist candidate for President, charged with sending obscene literature through the mails.

Charged With Not Reporting Campaign Funds.



Norman E. Mack, of Buffalo, N. Y., former chairman of the Democratic National and State committees, and National committeeman, who is charged with not reporting from $150,000 to $300,000 campaign funds collected during 1910 and 1911. John A. Hennessy, Governor Sulzer's special investigator of State departments, makes the charge, and as an answer to Hennessy, Mack has summoned him to make good his allegations in a suit against him for libel.

HANS SCHMIDT A JEKYLL-HYDE.

Disreputable Priest Long Associate of Disreputable Dentist

New York, Sept. 17.—That Hans Schmidt, the Jekyl-Hyde priest whose double life was exposed Sunday when he was arrested and confessed the murder of Anna Aumuller, after killing the girl and dismembering her body in a Broadhurst avenue flat, hired another apartment in which he presumably planned to conceal himself, was developed from police discoveries today.

Evidence also was found linking closer and for a longer period than had been supposed the lives of Schmidt and his alleged counterfeiting partner, the unlicensed dentist, Dr. Ernest Muret. Although Muret claimed he met Schmidt only six months ago, evidence has appeared that they had business relations as long as two years ago and that the dentist long had knowledge of Schmidt's counterfeiting experiments.

District Attorney Whitman today returned from a brief vacation and took the Schmidt investigation in hand. Coincidentally the Federal authorities stepped into the case with warrants for Schmidt and Muret charging that they had in their possession implements with which to make counterfeit money.

The detectives still scouring the neighborhood in which Anna Aumuller was murdered today found that three days after the crime a man resembling Schmidt but giving another name rented an eighth apartment for which he paid a month's rent. Two suit cases left there contained photographs of Miss Aumuller and Schmidt, as well as numerous little feminine belongings. Baby clothes made up and patiently embroidered, and material for many other garments—enough for a complete outfit for an infant—were among the contents of the grips. Some of Schmidt's things were there too—clothing marked with the name "VanDyke", one of his aliases; false mustache and false goatee and numerous other articles. Schmidt may have intended to remove all the bloody tell-tale evidence from the Bradhurst avenue flat to his newer quarters, but the discovery of Anna Aumuller's body and the consequent police search in the neighborhood where the girl was killed, spoiled his plans, the police believe.

Several interesting discoveries resulted from the search of Dr. Muret's office today. That he had practiced in Chicago under another name was indicated by a certificate issued by "the American College of Mechano-Therapy" to Dr. Arnold Held". Attached to the certificate is an excellent photograph of Dr. Muret with the attestation of a notary that he was the person described in the certificate. The certificate bears date of July 1st, 1909. A physician's card bearing Dr. Muret's name with a London address also was found, as well as letters addressed to "Mr. A. Held" in Hamburg, Germany, and to M. Ernest, in London.

Some of the letters bearing London postmarks were signed "Vera" the writing describing herself as "Your loving wife". One urged him to come home, as he had nothing to fear from "the detectives". Muret finally admitted under questioning today that he had known Schmidt at least a year. Their acquaintance began when Schmidt consulted him as a patient, he said, and a friendship developed.

Schmidt frequently came to the dentist's office to change from clerical garb to citizens clothes, Muret told the prosecutor. In an earlier statement to police Captain Henry, Muret admitted, according to Henry, that he knew Father Schmidt was making preparations to print spurious bills.

"I advised him not to do this", said the dentist, "but he continued his work along this line, not paying the least attention to what I said."

Vera Cruz, Sept. 17.—Gen. Maas, commandant at Vera Cruz, tonight was a guest at a dinner which John Lind, President Wilson's envoy, gave to the admiral and other officers of the American warships. The presence of Gen. Maas eliminated the subject of Mexico and the United States from the conversation.

Washington, Sept. 17.—An additional appropriation of $75,000 for a public building at Augusta, Ga., asked by Representative Hardwick was approved today by the House Public Buildings committee.

Germany is able to feed about nine-tenths of her nearly 60,000,000 inhabitants on the productions of her own soil.

BAPTIST MOVEMENT.

Missionary Societies Hope to Break Last Year's Record of $1,400.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Sept. 17.—Wilson Baptist women are planning to attend the coming meeting of the Women's Missionary Union, auxiliary to the Roanoke Baptist Association, in large numbers when it convenes with the First Baptist church at Rocky Mount, September 30th. This meeting of women covers a large territory including the larger part of the Northeastern Carolina.

At the last session of the Union, 25 local organizations, of the several churches reported and the total offerings made to mission causes amounted to $1,460, and the women expect to go above this amount this year. The officers of the organization are: President, Mrs. S. J. Everitt, Greenville; vice president, Mrs. H. M. Finch, Rocky Mount; secretary and treasurer, Miss Kate Boyette, Scotland Neck.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Wilson Baptist church, has been requested to give a programme and will show by demonstration the method of conducting a regular meeting of a local missionary society. Mrs. T. W. Chambliss is president of the Wilson Society and will have charge of the demonstration hour.

CHARTERS GRANTED YESTERDAY

New Cotton Mill With $125,000 Capital Organized at Monroe.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 17.—The Jackson Mills Co., of Monroe, was chartered today, with $125,000 capital, for general cotton mill buisness, including yarns, cloths and textile fabrics of all kinds, and silk, wool, hemp and other fabrics. The incorporators are: W. C. Heath, 40 shares; J. R. English, 30 shares, and R. A. Morrow, 30 shares.

Other charters are to the East Coast Realty Co., Mt. Olive, capital $10,000 authorized and $2,000 subscribed, by C. W. Williams, Jr., and others, and the Blowing Rock Development Co., of Blowing Rock, capital $125,000 authorized and $30,000 subscribed, by J. D. Tlliott, Hickory; J. W. Cannon, Jr., Concord; D. J. Craig, Statesville; L. L. Jenkins, Asheville, and others, for building a hotel and establishing other improvements at Blowing Rock.

Governor Craig issued a requisition today on the Governor of Virginia for Jim Graves, wanted in Alamance county for house-breaking and larceny. He is being held in Danville, Va.

HARD COAL TRUST.

Testimony Adduced in New Jersey as to Railroad Control.

Jersey City, N. J., Sept. 17.—Testimony to show that the Lackawanna, Erie, Lehigh Valley, Philadelphia and Reading & Central Railroad of New Jersey, directly or indirectly control the anthracite coal mines of the East, was given at the opening session here today of the New Jersey legislative committee appointed to investigate the alleged hard coal combine.

Charles J. Ree, of Jersey City, counsel to the committee, said he would establish that the railroads named not only controlled the mines but through subsidiary companies, were actually engaged in coal mining.

Harry L. Bellis, an investigator in the Department of Justice and of the Pennsylvania Public Utilities Commission, gave testimony tending to show the prices of coal were the result of an agreement between the railroads.

MEXICAN CITIZENS PROTEST.

Declare Punishment of Cowboy Insufficient for Insulting Flag.

Douglas, Ariz., Sept. 17.—Mexican residents here today telegraphed to Washington a protest against what they termed inadequate punishment for young Davis, the American cowboy, who confessed to having torn down a Mexican flag at Pirtleville yesterday. The Arizona State authorities also were asked to take up the case.

Davis was assessed a nominal fine on a charge of malicious mischief.

Constable Reese, of Pirtleville, also arrested in connection with the case, was found not guilty.

Newark, N. J., Sept. 17.—The body of Alice Hopper, 16 years old, who had been missing since Saturday night from her home in Kearny, N. J., tonight was found in the Passaic river at Harrison, her skirts weighted with stones.

Japan, in 1912, exported 1,728,883 gallons of sake, valued at $1,107,276.

DIGGS-CAMINETTI SENTENCE.

Convicted "White Slavers" Receive Final Judgment of the Court.

San Francisco, Sept. 17.—Two years in the Federal penitentiary on McNeil island, Washington, and fine of $2,000 was the sentence today imposed on Maury I. Diggs, former State architect of California, because of his flight to Rena with Marsha Warrington, a Sacramento girl.

Eighteen months in the same prison and a fine of $1,500 was the penalty given his friend and companion, F. Drew Caminetti, son of Anthony Caminetti, U. S. Commissioner General of Immigration, for a like offense. Caminetti eloped with Marsha Warrington's friend, Tola Norris.

The usual motions for a new trial and for arrest of judgment were denied. Judge VanFleet granted, however, a stay of execution for 10 days, during which the defendants will be out on bail fixed at $15,000 and $10,000 respectively, while their counsel are perfecting an appeal to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for a writ of reversible error, which, if granted, would entail new trials.

In designating the prison where sentence should be executed Judge Van Fleet first named San Quentin penitentiary, a State institution. When objection was made to San Quentin where Diggs and Caminetti would associate with house breakers, highwaymen and pickpockets, he amended the sentence to read McNeil Island, subject to the concurrence of the Attorney General.

The world's supply of emery comes from Greek islands and from Asia Minor. Exportation has been lessened within the last year because of the Balkan trouble.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Farley & Co.—Credit.
Bijou—Motion Pictures.
W. D. MacMillan, Jr.—Notice.
B. R. Lacy—Sealed Proposals.
Grand Thegtre—Motion Pictures.
Wilmington Lodge—Special Meeting.
Academy of Music—Fields' Minstrels.
Orient Lodge—Emergent Communication.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Position.
Found—Black Pig.
Wanted—Young Man.
N. Humphrey—Butter.
Wanted—Electric Car.
Lewis Williams—Salvet.
For Sale—Lot at Sea Gate.
For Sale—Tract of Land.
For Sale—Bull Terrier Pups.
Davis & Hintze—Best Grades.
Davis & Hintze—Prompt Delivery.
Davis & Hintze—Meats and Vegetables.
A. O. Schuster—Fifty Dollars Reward.
Uncle Charles—Unredeemed Shot Guns.
A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co.—Ice Cream.

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service; calls will be made, or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams; bills rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union." But for advertisements, always call the Star Office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD—For return of a diamond ring lost on Market st., between 7th and 8th sts. Finder will bring ring to A. O. Schuster, 104 North Front street, for reward. se18-tf

FOUND—A black pig with four white feet, on my place at Lingo City. Owner can get same by paying for it. J. D. Holloway. se18-1t*

ORANGE, cherry, banana, chocolate and vanilla ice cream, daily. Pure sweet cream, 50c. quart. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co., 'Phone 485. se13-tf

WANTED—A bright young man. Must be a good penman and quick at figures. Apply in own handwriting. Standard Oil Co., P. O. Box 929. se18-2t

SALVET—Medicated Stock Salt, for your horse and other stock. Keeps them in good condition. Sample upon request. Lewis Williams, 26 North Water street. se18-1t*

FOR SALE—A very desirable lot in the most exclusive residential district at Sea Gate. Size, 50x233 feet; 400 feet west of Sea Gate station, fronting 50 feet on Tidewater Power Company line, and has Southern exposure. Convenient terms to purchaser. Address "Owner," care Star. se18-1t*

UNREDEEMED shot guns, high grade makes, Ithaca, Remington, L. C. Smith, etc., at a bargain, at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, 16 S. Front street; 'Phone 642. se18-tf

'PHONE 49 or 50, Davis & Hintze, for your meats and vegetables. Satisfaction guaranteed. se18-12t

FOR SALE—Tract of land, about 42 acres, on macadam road. A chance to double your money in a short while. See W. H. McEachern, 211 Market street. se18-1t*

'PHONE 49 or 50, Davis & Hintze. We handle only the best grades of fresh meats and vegetables. se18-12t

WANTED—Second-hand electric motor car in good condition. "H," Box 612. se18-1t*

'PHONE 49 or 50, Davis & Hintze. Prompt delivery and polite service marks our success. se18-12t

FOR SALE—Pure bred White Bull Terrier pups; males, $10.00; females, $5.00. Call at corner Second and Market; new building; or address P. O. Box 721, City. se18-1t*

WANTED—Position as master mechanic of railroad and steam logging equipment. Best references furnished. Address "C," care The Morning Star. se18-2t*

BUTTER — You can secure Ridgefield Brand fancy creamery butter, by calling 'Phone 300. Also full line of groceries and vegetables. N. Humphrey. se18-1mo

FARM—If you want 80 acres good truck land, about 20 cleared, on A. C. L., near station, good shipping facilities, large dwelling, cost $2,500, five-room tenant house, barn, cellar, plows, mule, hogs, cows, crops, for less than $3,000.00, on easy terms, answer immediately, Jas. W. Murrell, Phoenix, N. C. se17-2t*

WANTED—Young man with knowledge of book-keeping, to work in office as general clerical assistant. State salary expected and give references. "Competent," care Star office. se16-3t

FOR SALE—Household furniture. Four complete bed room suites; mission dining set; gas instantaneous heater; gas stove; small heater; rugs, etc. Everything in first-class order. Apply 425 S. Third street. se16-tf

FANCY CELERY—Fancy celery — Norfolk oysters coming every day. Very best of beef, veal, pork and lamb. Fresh eggs and North Carolina hams. See our variety. We claim to keep the very best of fresh meats in city. Just 'phone us or come in and see. Palace Market, 108 S. Front street. 'Phone 72. se16-tf

FOR RENT—Two stores opposite Market. Rooms above suitable for boarding house. See M. C. Darby & Co. se14-tf

TODAY—Banana, cherry, chocolate and vanilla ice cream. Pure sweet cream, 50c. quart. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co.; 'Phone 485. se16-tf

FOR RENT—Offices at present occupied by W., B. and S. railroad company, on Princess, $15.50 per month. Also bachelor quarters. See M. C. Darby & Co. se14-tf

YOUNG MARRIED COUPLE with fifteen months' old baby, desire good board and pleasant room after October 1st. Please state full particulars as to location and monthly rates. Address "Congenial," care Star. se16-3t

FOR RENT—On Market street, cottage, six rooms, large yard. $20.00. See M. C. Darby & Co. se14-tf

FOR SALE—That desirable tract of land on Greenville Sound, known as the Tietgen Place. For further information apply to the undersigned. Martain Schibben, Albert Steijes, Trustees. se14-6t

OFFICE FOR RENT—Adjoining the one **UNREDEEMED** — One upright piano, value $350. Unredeemed price, $195, at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop. 'Phone 642. au10-tf

WILL EXCHANGE extra fine driving horse, value $300.00, buggy and harness, for a second-hand 1913 Ford 5-passenger car in good condition. Address "Ford," care Star. se12-6t

KEIFER PEARS, Three Dollars a crate of three bushels, f.o.b. here, cash with order. James High, Jr., Lock Box 15, Whiteville, N. C. se11,14,18,21-4t*

FOR SALE—Dining room furniture, in oak. Terms reasonable. Apply No. 115 North Third street. se14-16-18-3t.

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By order of the W. M.

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